

Lions Given Definition Of Code Of Ethics

A definition of the ethics of Lionism, based on the letters in the word "build", was given the Newmarket Lions club on Monday night by the visiting district governor, Dick Edmunds, of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Edmunds made his choice of the word from the line in the Lions Code of Ethics "to build and not destroy." The "b" referred to brotherhood, he said. The "u" and "i" to the job ahead of each of us; the "l" to loyalty and the "d" to a definite job ahead of club members in establishing a Christian world.

Mr. Edmunds was warmly received. He has been a popular visitor in the past. He was introduced by John Meyer and thanked by Fred S. Thompson who also made a presentation to him on behalf of the club.

The club members discussed the annual carnival. Alternative suggestions of several bingos in the arena and other ways of raising funds were discussed but when the question was voted on, the club favored the usual carnival and draw on the first night and a bingo on the second night.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Bruce Hillaby is in York County hospital recovering from an appendectomy operation on Tuesday.

JOINS CLINIC



Dr. William B. Phair, a specialist in medicine, has joined the Newmarket Clinic. Dr. Phair's work is concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of heart, chest and other internal diseases.

The son of Dr. J. T. Phair, Deputy Minister of Health for Ontario, he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1940 and interned at St. Michael's Hospital. Since his return from military service, he has been on the staff of the Weston Sanatorium. He completed his postgraduate work in 1951.

The Staff of the Clinic now consists of two specialists, Dr. Phair in medicine, and Dr. Ritchie in surgery. Dr. Lowell Dales has resumed his position as chief of the clinic and continues to do general practice. Dr. John Dales, while still doing general practice, is in charge of obstetrics and paediatrics. He is also the anaesthetist for the clinic.

More Needed For Blood Bank, Call 815 For Test Appointment

More Newmarket people are needed to put their names on a list to supply York County hospital with a much needed blood bank.

An effort is being made to form a new registration of 200 donors in a Newmarket Blood Bank for the hospital. Registration, testing and typing blood from volunteers will start next Tuesday and it will take eight weeks to register 200 donors every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

When the list of 200 donors is completed, an individual donor will not be asked to give blood to the bank more than once a year, but the large number will ensure a continued supply to the blood bank at all times.

This is what Newmarket citizens are asked to do: Phone 815, the Newmarket Clinic, and make an appointment for testing and typing blood. Be sure to keep your appointment. Be prepared to

STARTED 1914, QUEENSVILLE FAMILY STORE STILL SERVES AT NEW LOCATION



A real general store is Burkholder's at Queensville, which has been serving the people of Queensville and district farmers under the present ownership for 38 years. Burkholder's recently vacated a 50-year old frame building and moved next door to the old Queen's Hotel building, where there is more space and a brighter location.

Behind the counter, three generations are represented by left to right, W. A. Burkholder, his granddaughter, Candace Burkholder, 3, and W. A. (Bill) Burkholder Jr. A couple of regular customers, Walter Wright and Sydney Thompson, look over the new store.

HOLD DIST. LEGION CONVENTION MAY 4

Over 600 Legionnaires will be in Newmarket on May 4 when District E of the Canadian Legion will hold its convention here.

There will be a church parade, bands and colors on the convention day.

On Saturday, May 3, the executive of the district which covers an area from Grills to Willowdale, will meet here and a convention of general delegates will meet at the Newmarket arena on Sunday afternoon.

'SOMETHING NEW' IN GARBAGE CANS

Newmarket is going to try out something new to keep the town clean. Chairman Charles VanZant of the council's garbage committee said this week that trash receptacles would be placed on the streets throughout town.

The arrangement won't cost the town a cent. The garbage cans are being placed by the Sani-Poster Advertising Co. who will supply the receptacles without charge in return for their use for advertising. Mr. VanZant says that the cans are quite attractive in appearance.

LIONS TO PRESENT MINSTRELS APRIL 29

The Newmarket Lions club is presenting for the fourth year its Minstrel Show on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30 and May 1 and 2.

The show has had a popular reception in other years and director Alex Eves is certain that this year's show will be no exception. New routines are being rehearsed and new stars are in the making. The show will be presented in the town hall.

Ever since the Lions Minstrel Shows were resumed four years ago, they have played to packed audiences. The shows are built on local situations and personalities composed of home talent.

Taught School For 22 Years, In General Store For 38 Years

In 1914 a school teacher at Queensville public school gave up his profession to start in the general store business. Today, at 84, W. A. Burkholder still looks out over the counter at the same business and takes a grocery order from a familiar customer.

Born in Vaughan township in 1869, W. A. Burkholder taught at various schools in Ontario and took a position at the Queensville public school in 1911. In all, he taught school for 22 years. That's long enough to call it a completed career but since he gave up teaching he has been in business for 38 years, at the same stand.

"I feel just as spry as when I started out," said Mr. Burkholder. And he looks it too, showing no signs of even being 10 years from his actual age.

Mr. Burkholder says that his son Bill has taken over business now but Bill senior is still around the store keeping his eye on things. Burkholder's store has been moved recently

into a new location at the former Queen's hotel building. The old frame store building next door is being renovated.

Although the first building is 50 years old, it is believed that there has been a store at the same location for 100 years. The first one was destroyed by fire. The frame building was put up by Bill Anderson, according to Mr. Burkholder. "I took over the store in 1914 from Frank Smith who lives in Toronto now," he said.

The present location in the Queen's Hotel building which was given up as a hotel a good many years ago, is a brick corner building and gives a good deal more space for Burkholder's general store.

When it comes to daily needs, you can buy just about anything you can think of at Burkholder's. The store has been serving the community for 38 years and it looks as if it will go on serving the Queensville district with the same family name for years to come.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19—Dance in Holland Landing Community hall, at 8:30 p.m. Charlie Van Zant's orchestra. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome. c1w16

MONDAY, APRIL 21—Euchre at Keswick Memorial hall, at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Island Grove L.O.B.A. Good prizes. c1w16

TUESDAY, APRIL 22—The Red Cross will sew on the National Overseas project at Trinity United church, from 1 to 5 p.m. Help urgently needed. c1w16

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23—Rev. Fred Brecken will speak on the observance of freedom. Newmarket Home and School Association meeting. Prince Charles school, 8 p.m. Chorus, school children under direction, Herman Fowler. Public welcome. c1w16

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23—Newmarket Wing 421 I.C.A.F. Association dance at Legion hall, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission \$2.00 a couple. c1w14

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23—Bingo in the Newmarket Town Hall, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association. Special games. Share the wealth. Attendance prize \$5. Door prize \$5. Jackpot \$35. Admission 35c. No charge for jackpot. Proceeds for Veterans' Memorial Fund. c1w16

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23—Queensville Women's Institute are holding a euchre in the Sharon Hall, at 8 p.m. Good prizes, special prize for lone hand, and a lucky draw. c1w16

THURSDAY, APRIL 24—Bingo Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Aurora, 15 games 35c. 2 specials. Share the wealth. Time 8 p.m. In the Aurora Legion hall. c2w16

THURSDAY, APRIL 24—Refreshments. Public welcome. c1w16

THURSDAY, MAY 8—Annual blossom tea in Christian Baptist Sunday School room, from 3 to 6 p.m. Homemade baking, candy and aprons. Tea 35c. c1w14

THURSDAY, APRIL 24—A fabulous color film entitled "Bird Behavior" directed by Dr. W. W. Hughes will be presented in the Richmond Hill Lions Community Hall, Centre Street east, sponsored by the Horticultural Society. President, W. Ferguson. Time 8 p.m. Admission free. c2w16

FRIDAY, APRIL 25—Old Time dance under auspices of White church Community Centre board, to be held in Community hall, Vandon, in the evening. Draw for 10 valuable prizes will be made at this dance. Also other prizes. Delmer Kidd and his orchestra. Admission 50c. CHIO. ord. Wallwork, chairman. Mrs. Harold Dewberry, sec. c1w10

FRIDAY, APRIL 25—Used clothing sale at the Parish Hall, Newmarket, under the auspices of St. Paul's Evening branch of the W.A. Sale starts at 2 o'clock. c1w16

MONDAY, APRIL 28—Euchre and bridge at the Aurora Legion hall, at 8 p.m. Refreshments and good prizes. Admission 35c. c2w16

TUES, WED, THURS, APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1—"The Robin Hood" Cooking School will be held in the Lions Hall, Aurora, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Evening Branch of the Women's Association of the United church, Aurora. Admission 50 cents per night. Tickets available from Mrs. W. Johncox, phone Aurora 325w, and Mrs. Jack Pennock, 11 Mosley St., Aurora. c2w15

FRIDAY, MAY 2—John Bradshaw will speak on "Your Garbage in 1952" at an open meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural society, Trinity United church school room, 8 p.m. Refreshments. Public welcome. c1w16

THURSDAY, MAY 8—Annual blossom tea in Christian Baptist Sunday School room, from 3 to 6 p.m. Homemade baking, candy and aprons. Tea 35c. c1w14

THURSDAY, MAY 15—Opportunity sale good used clothing, white elephant table, Market Square, Newmarket, under auspices of York County Hospital Women's auxiliary. Phone 451 regarding pick-up of donations. c1w16

SUNDAY, MAY 18—Chartered bus to Niagara Falls. Tickets now on sale. See Cecil Andrews or phone 518, Newmarket. c1w16

**MORE COMING EVENTS
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SET DATES FOR P.S. REGISTRATION

A registration for pupils eligible for the kindergarten and grade 1 of the Newmarket Public Schools, who will be attending for the first time in September, 1952, will be held according to the following schedule:

Alexander Muir school, Tues., April 22, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; King George school, Tues., April 22, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Stuart Scott school, Thurs., April 24, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Prince Charles school, Thurs., April 24, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All registrations of kindergarten pupils will be at the Prince Charles school. Those now in attendance in the Kindergarten and Grade 1 are not required to register again.

The public health nurse will be in attendance at each school for consultation and advice.

SOC. FEARS OFFER MISUNDERSTOOD

Fear that their offer was misunderstood was voiced by officials of the North York Humane Society this week. The society has offered to take care of the dog nuisance in Newmarket in return for a \$2,000 grant to help finance the cost of the building of a dog pound, and the revenue from dog licenses to finance future operations.

The offer was turned down by council last week.

"We require the \$2,000 grant for only the one year," said Mrs. Marie Askew, president. The money would be used to supplement society funds in the construction of a dog pound. "The revenue from the dog licenses in subsequent years would be adequate for our operational costs."

She pointed out that until there was a dog pound, Newmarket had no authority to license dogs.

EASTER SERVICE

A simple Easter service was held at the York County Home on Easter Sunday afternoon. The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, with their leader, Mr. Herman Fowler, sang beautifully two anthems in keeping with the day. Rev. J. A. Millar had charge of the meeting and brought an Easter message.

DRAMA MEETING

A special meeting for members of the Newmarket Dramatic club and those interested in dramatics will feature as guest speaker, Mr. A. Clare, assistant drama advisor for community programs in Ontario.

Mr. Clare was a member of the Ottawa Drama League for several years as an actor and a director and he is expected to give important information in his talk. The meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday April 18 at 8:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES NEWMARKET ROTARY CLUB'S CHARTER



James S. Law, president of the newly formed Rotary Club of Newmarket, receives the club charter from Rotary District Governor Ken Partridge, left, of the Port Credit club at a charter night dinner held at the Newmarket Legion Hall Tuesday night. The Newmarket club was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aurora. Visiting Rotarians came from as far away as Sudbury and Timmins.

New Rotary Club Of Newmarket Makes Debut

Newmarket's third service organization, the Rotary Club, received its charter at a banquet in the Legion Hall Tuesday night, attended by over 100 Rotarians and guests from various parts of Ontario.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aurora, the new club received a hearty introduction to the Rotary circle by Burt Gilbert, Aurora, who was chairman of the meeting and Rotarians from other Ontario clubs, including Toronto, Sudbury, Timmins, Huntsville and Haliburton.

President of the new club is James S. Law; vice-president, Dr. C.E. Vandervoort; secretary, Harold F. Eaton; and treasurer, Alan Cossar. Directors are Jas. Otton, J. L. R. Bell and Isha Goodman.

Guest speaker was John G. Parker of the Rotary Club of Toronto who spoke of Rotary as an international organization of goodwill. There are 7,447

Rotary clubs in the world in 83 different geographical regions. But in particular, the speaker was concerned with goodwill and unity in Canada, to which, he said, Rotarians can make a fine contribution.

"Many years ago a westerner said: 'You big moguls in Ontario are bleeding the west,' and he usually said it with a smile," said Mr. Parker. "Today he is not as apt to have a smile on his face when he says it," the speaker said.

"In a discussion about confederation, a Newfoundland man told a story of a person who said that he did not know what happiness was until he got married and then it was too late. That was his comment on confederation," said Mr. Parker. Maritimers say they can't trade with the rest of Canada and there has been ill feeling about Quebec, he said. Conscription

Municipalities Will Meet, Discuss Plight Of Hospital Finances

Representatives from township councils and other municipalities which send patients to York County hospital will be meeting at Sharon next Monday night to discuss the hospital's serious financial position and a request to give financial aid. Instigated by East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch townships, the meeting will be held at the East Gwillimbury township offices at Sharon.

While the hospital board is concerned about some township councillors questioning the cost of over nine dollars a day for an indigent patient, it is expected that the municipalities will not turn down a request for financial aid. The hospital has a bank overdraft of more than \$40,000.

The municipalities which send patients to the hospital are being asked to share in covering an \$11,000 loss last year. It was suggested that they make grants in proportion to the number of patients from each municipality during the year.

Newmarket has already decided to make a \$2,600 grant which will be one of the largest. Newmarket council representatives have been asked to attend the meeting Monday.

J. L. Smith, clerk of the township of East Gwillimbury, was asked by his council to call up

other municipalities to find out opinions and most of them suggested a meeting to discuss the problem. John Crawford, clerk of Whitchurch, and Mr. Smith have asked all towns and townships to send representatives.

"My own opinion is that the municipalities will give financial help but they will probably want to know if they are going to have to pay every year," said Mr. Smith. "Although some may object to it, I doubt if they will want to do without a hospital," he said.

K. M. R. Sliver, chairman of the hospital board, said that costs of over nine dollars a day per patient is about average when compared with other hospitals. "There isn't anything that can be done about these costs that I know of," said Mr. Sliver. "I don't think the public realizes how costs have gone up," he said.

Poultry Farmers Vote Next Three Days On Proposed Market Plan

Poultry raisers in the district are asked to vote in the next three days on the formation of a Poultry Producers Marketing Association. The vote is taken under provincial marketing legislation and parallels similar recent votes for a milk marketing scheme, and the formation of a hog producers association.

If the poultry producers favor the association, it is expected that some regulation and control over poultry growing can be implemented. At the present time, there are indications of a heavy surplus in eggs with exports down 50,000 cases in the first three months of the year.

One of the first acts of the poultry producers' association, if authorized by the vote, would be to remove some of this surplus from the market and so maintain the price, according to Bert Palmer, King, one of the organizers of the vote.

The vote is being sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture.

The vote is part of the government-encouraged trend towards the management of their own affairs by the producers of all farm commodities. Through such an association, it is believed that the egg market can be stabilized, that more markets can be found for eggs, and by the establishment of an up-to-date information service on the number of chick hatchings, over production can be avoided.

"The poultry industry is facing a serious crisis," said Mr. Palmer, who, with other organizers, has been addressing a series of meetings of poultry growers throughout the county. "The U.S. market has declined as production there has increased. Money barriers have cost us our U.K. market. The result is a heavy decline in exports of eggs and the build-up of a surplus of eggs in Canada."

Poultry growers would be assessed a cent a dozen eggs to finance the scheme. "With this money, we will be able to remove surpluses from the market this year. Next year, by means of an up-to-date information service, egg production can be limited to what the market will stand," said Mr. Palmer.

Voting dates are today, Monday and Saturday. Over the age of 21 years, eggs in 1951 or plan to produce in 1952, can vote. Vote for each township. The vote is proof of his address. Time of voting 9 p.m.

District Governor Ken Partridge of the Port Credit club presented the charter to President James S. Law. Other speakers were Harry E. Seston, secretary of the Aurora club, and Newmarket's Mayor Joseph Vale. Rev. Henry Cotton of the Peterborough club, formerly of Newmarket, was a guest. Andy Murdison, entertainer of the evening, with Harry Lauder memories and attire, sang Scottish songs and told Scotch stories with warmth, sentiment and humor.

PROCLAMATION DAYLIGHT SAVING NEWMARKET April 27 to September 28, 1952

Whereas the Council by resolution adopted on April 7th, 1952, has authorized me to issue a proclamation requesting the citizens to observe a period of Daylight Saving for the current year, commencing at 2 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, April 27th, and continuing until 2 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, September 28th.

To carry out this request of the Town Council, it will be necessary that all

CLOCKS AND WATCHES BE ADVANCED ONE HOUR AT 2 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27

The Council most respectfully asks the hearty co-operation of all citizens in making a success of this movement, for the public benefit.

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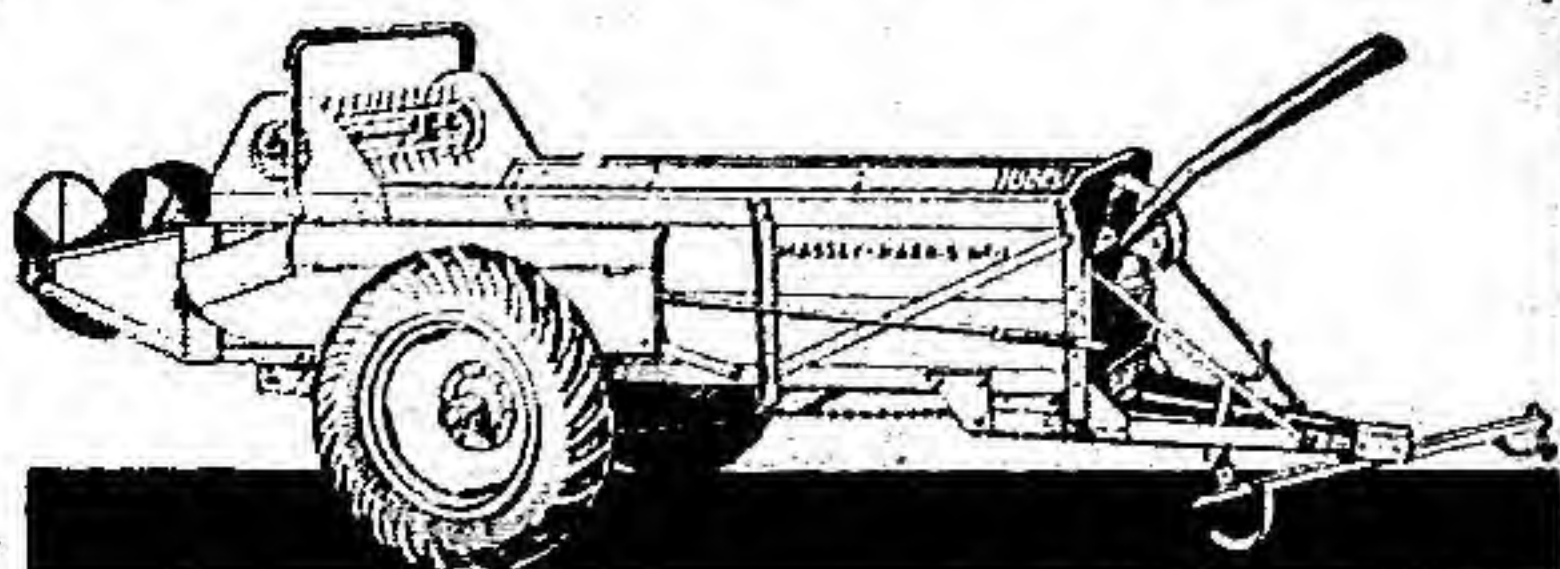
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ZEPHYR

Mrs. Chas. Pickering, who has been staying in Toronto, spent the weekend here.

The Misses Laura and Reta Horner, of Toronto and Hamilton respectively, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. Rod. Rynard of Toronto visited his mother and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison and family spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. Harrison's brother, Mr. Frank Harrison.

The W. L. held their annual meeting and election of officers in the community hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Special services were held in the United church on Good Friday morning and were well attended by members of the Sandford, Ashworth and the United Mission churches. Rev. Mr. Thornloe was the speaker.

Miss Marion J. Lockie, D.C. of Newmarket, spent Good Friday at her home here.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Melvin Bain last Friday. The community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackstock and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the United church last Sunday evening. The choir rendered splendid music. The theme of the sermon, delivered by Mr. Thornloe, was, "If ye die, shall ye live again."

A three-act play, "Aaron Slick of Punkin Creek", is being sponsored by the Zephyr United church choir and will be presented in the community hall, Zephyr, on Friday evening, Apr. 25. This play is the work of the young adult group, Uxbridge.

Mr. John C. Morrison, who spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Lockie, left last Thursday for St. Mary's, and thence to his home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCarrick of Montreal spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham and family.

ANSNORVELD

Rev. Scholten of Bierum, Holland, conducted the Easter services at the Christian Reform church here.

Mr. T. Hagen has returned home after being in a Toronto hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall and children of Hamilton spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDyken.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rupke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Rupke of Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rupke have left for New York City, U.S.A., to spend a few days there.

VANDORF

Wesley United church held their special Easter service on Sunday, April 13, at 11 a.m. Rev. E. C. Modde gave an inspiring Easter message. Under the direction of Mr. George Richardson as organist, the choir rendered special music.

Mr. Pisgah and Temperanceville United churches united with Wesley church for their special Good Friday services. Special music was given by the combined three choirs.

About 60 young people gathered at Wesley church on Thursday evening when the Toronto Centre North Presbytery Y.P.U. held their banquet and their yearly business session. A splendid program followed.

Miss Maureen Starr spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marritt of Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. Clayton Pogue, Martha, Carolyn and Jimmie are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson of Stratford.

So many people are waiting to see "The People Next Door" the three-act comedy being put on by the Vandorf Women's Institute that it has been decided to run the play for two nights. There are no tickets left for Friday night, but there are still tickets and seats for Saturday night, April 19. The play starts at 8:30 sharp.

Master David Bassett of Toronto is spending the Easter holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bassett.

The regular meeting of the Collie and Sheppard Sheepdog Club of Canada Reg. was held at the home of the vice-pres., Joseph Sullivan, April 10, at Vandorf. There were 18 members present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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Queensville News

Mrs. Kyle is visiting her daughter, Miss Joyce Kyle.

Mr. Murray Huntley and Miss Elsie Huntley are spending a ten-day holiday in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Cam Johnson and Wendy of Toronto spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh.

Miss Mary Marsh of Toronto is spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward.

Mrs. Bowey of Galt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Warren, and family.

A miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coates (Louise Morton) was held on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted visited Mrs. Agnes Loke of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zimmer, former residents here, now of Guelph, on Good Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Milne is visiting her daughter in Belleville.

Miss Jean Cunningham of Bowmanville is spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milne, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgins of Toronto spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Frank Milne.

Mrs. Frank Milne returned to Toronto with her son on Sunday to spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillaby of Toronto were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stephenson of Montreal, Mrs. Leila Deavitt and Mrs. Norm Smith of Toronto, and Mrs. Ruth Donnell of Newmarket.

We wish a speedy recovery for Rev. E. V. Warren who had an operation in Newmarket hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickrell moved into their new home on Good Friday.

A miscellaneous shower for Mr. Fred Coates and Miss Dorothy Fox was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Walker and children of Ingersoll visited Dr. Walker's sister, Mrs. L. Wellman and family, on Sunday.

The Gideons will be in charge

of the service in the United Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 20.

The Evening Auxiliary Easter thank-offering service will be held on Tuesday night, April 22, at 8 p.m., in the United Church. Rev. A. C. Huston of Victoria Square will be the guest speaker. Rev. Huston will be giving an illustrated address on his work among the Indians of Northern Canada. The Keswick Auxiliary are guests at this meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

On Tuesday night, April 22, in Keswick Memorial Centre, Mrs. A. Cowles is holding a recital of the York County Music Festival entries from her rural schools. The pupils of Hillside school are entering a chorus and several solos. Parents and friends are invited to hear this festival performance.

On Wednesday night, April 23, at 8 p.m., the National Film Board will again be showing films in Hillside school. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Wm. Bolton of Leavack is spending his three weeks' holiday with his mother, Mrs. S. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosler of Bakersfield, Cal., visited their aunt, Mrs. Albert Milne and also called on other relatives.

Easter visitors of Mrs. S. Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice and family of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolton and daughter of Gifford.

Miss Kathleen Mitchell of Toronto and Mrs. Thompson of St. Thomas spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell.

Plan to attend the special euchre in Sharon hall on Wednesday night, April 23, under the auspices of the Queensville Women's Institute.

We wish to correct an error in our last week's news column. It is Mr. Marritt McKelvey, not MacKenzie, who is in bed because of a heart condition.

Mr. Fred Gibson, who was badly injured in an accident two months ago, had his cast put on this week and is still a patient in York County hospital, Newmarket. His many friends wish continued improvement for him.

Mount Albert News

Miss E. Hayes spent several days in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald May were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knott spent the Easter holidays visiting friends at St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Thorold.

Mrs. Wright and Meyer of Perry Sound and Mrs. Zeiglan and Cathie of Meaford were Easter visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarkson and Arnold of Zephyr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham.

The Mount Albert hockey boys will sponsor a drama in the town hall on Thursday, April 24, when Keswick Dramatic Club will present "When the Carnival Comes to Town". Do not miss this concert, and a chance to help the boys.

The C.G.I.T. rally for this district will be held in the United church on Saturday, April 26, when they will have an all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Draper, Mrs. Richards and Carol, Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the Steeper home. Mrs. Crozier and Tommy returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. Walsh was a delegate at the O.E.A. convention at Convocation Hall in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Heather, Ann Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Oshawa spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearson.

Easter services on Sunday were well attended at the United Church, in spite of bad weather, and this was the close of the week's Easter services, held each evening by the Rev. Shapter. The choir sang two numbers from Handel's "Messiah", "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and "The Hallelujah Chorus", also "Christ is risen", under their leader, Mr. Geo. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ross and Trevor of Lansing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr.

Misses Effie and Muriel Ross and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and family, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie.

Miss Daisy Watts, now of Dunnville, is home for the holidays, and Miss Ruth Ramsden of Toronto also spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hargh.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McIntyre and family went to Welland to spend Easter with Mrs. McIntyre's mother, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer and family of Elmville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eade, Beverly and Stoway of Victoria Square, and Miss Eva Harrison of Kingston, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mrs. G. W. MacPherson, Jack, Le, Maris and Mrs. S. Shields motored to Carleton Place on Good Friday and returned on Saturday. The children stayed

PLEASANTVILLE

The roads are in a terrible condition from the fourth east to Cedar Valley. People are leaving cars at the corner of Pleasantville and walking a few miles in some cases.

The York and Toronto Roads Commission have erected signs on the road; the number is eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chantler and daughter of Burlington had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Chas. Toole and Mrs. S. Playter.

Master Bill Sheridan of Claremont is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNicol and little daughter of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sheridan of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McNicol.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna had Tuesday dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates of Mount Albert held a reception at their home for a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coates (nee Louise Morton). Those who attended from this district were Mrs. G. McClure, Mr. E. Madill and Mr. Ira Morton, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson and David of Aurora.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sheridan on the arrival of another son, on Sunday, April 13, a brother for Verna, John, Lloyd and Audrey.

Mrs. M. Sheridan and Miss Mary Sheridan spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. E. Bateman, Temperanceville.

Mrs. Frank Williams accompanied her sister, niece and nephew on a trip to Florida, leaving on Sunday morning. They expect to be away for two weeks.

We wish a speedy recovery to Master Roger McClure and Mr. Colville, who are both under the doctor's care.

KETTLEBY

The fourth line euchre club closed a very enjoyable season with an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black on Thursday evening.

There were 52 present to partake of the oysters and pie and ice cream. Following the supper, nine tables of euchre were played. The prize-winners were: ladies, Mrs. Howard Black and Mrs. Bruce Judge; men's, Archie Beare and Elwood Davis; consolation, Sylvia Greensides and Donald Polkinghorne. The high counts for the season went to Mrs. Ed. Judge and Percy Corby.

Russell Shipley thanked the host and hostess of the evening on behalf of those present, also those who donated oysters, prizes and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riddle motored to Gravenhurst on Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Marchant is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton of Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson on Sunday.

HOPE

Mrs. Armour and Bill Armour, Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pegg had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Aurora.

Elizabeth Shields returned home on Saturday from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and is much improved.

Miss Helen Shields visited Jeanne Ganton on Monday evening.

Betty and Jack Gillham are spending their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harmon, Kettleby.

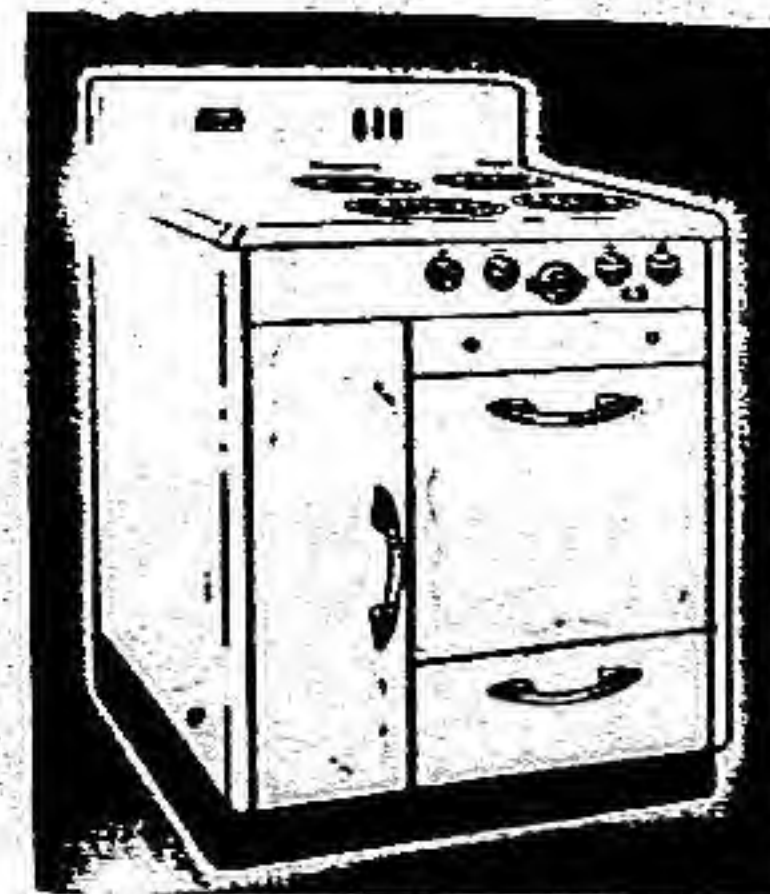
Mrs. W. Gillham entertained guests from Toronto, Aurora and Newmarket on Sunday.

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HISTORY OF BELHAVEN
By Mrs. Lloyd Kay
The following history, in two parts, is taken from
a paper by Mrs. Kay which was read before Belhaven
Women's Institute.

In the following account I shall relate the history of Belhaven according to the information I have. If anyone is able to add anything to this history, I can be reached at Box 13, Belhaven, and would appreciate any further material.

This history concerns chiefly Belhaven and the immediate vicinity, but it is almost impossible to give this account without also giving a brief survey of the township as a whole. The settling of North Gwillimbury began around 1801, when the first land was given to J. Osburn, and by 1821 the population was 272. Sixty years later it had increased to 2,304, because of immigration from the Old Country by the United Empire Loyalists, and by births, with a total of 334 land owners.

Until 1826 North Gwillimbury and Georgina were united under one council, with representatives from both townships. The first council elected to our own township were: wardens, Joel Draper and David Mann; assessor, Silas Ems; collector, John Prosser; clerk, Arad Smalley. These names are familiar to us, as many of their descendants still reside here.

In 1850 the municipal council was altered to include reeve and councillors. The first meeting was held in Keswick school with the following men holding office: Isaac Bennett, first reeve; John Prosser, Arad Sheppard, John Morton and David Sprague, councillors; and Richard Sheppard, clerk. Meetings were held in Keswick until 1868, when they were moved to Belhaven, and have been held there ever since.

1885 Council

In 1885 a new council came into power; the names of the members are still well-known throughout the community: Reeve, R. M. VanNorman; deputy-reeve, David Sprague; councillors, Stephen Winch, Joe Davidson and John Boag; clerk, Henry Bennett; treasurer, Elijah Prosser; and assessor, Ellis Sheppard. Over half the above elected resided in or near Belhaven.

At one time Roche's Point, considered the capital of Ontario, was called Keswick, and Keswick was called Dug Hill. However, when the post office was moved to its present location, the name went with it.

Early Settlers

But now to get back to our own history. Just below the hill where Percy Woods resides, a man by the name of Nathan Gager lived, and he always wore a plug hat. Because of this fact, and the fact that the village was on a hill, it was known as Plug Mount.

Some time later, the Williams came to Canada from Ireland. The country was so wild then that they blazed a trail from Toronto up Yonge Street to the farm now occupied by Erwin Winch. These pioneers were the great-grandparents of the Winch family, and the farm has been in their family ever since. Not liking the name Plug Mount, they named it Belhaven, after a little Irish town meaning "beautiful haven of rest".

As we all know, Belhaven is now composed chiefly of dwelling houses, a store, a hall, a church and a garage. At one time it was a village of many industries. At the north end of the town, where Norman Kay lives, was a chopping mill run by a steam engine and operated by Mr. Reed. Later Irwin Hamilton bought it and remodelled it into the present dwelling. He, in turn, sold to Perry Morton, who was well-known in this district.

The first blacksmith in Belhaven was Myron Silver, who had his shop on the lot where Selby Fairbairn lives. Later, this was sold to Jesse Connell, who sold buggies. Mr. Stogdill helped him in the blacksmith shop. Selby Fairbairn remodelled the house by raising and adding a store to it.

The house where Lloyd Kay lives was built by Albert Dafee, so well-known for his part in church work. Of this I will write later. He was a wheelwright, and did woodwork such as making sleighs, fixing wagons and so forth. His daughter married Mr. Glancy, who built the house now occupied by Norman King. When he built, he mortgaged the house for \$800, and that was never paid off until Mr. King bought the property about eight years ago. Mr. Glancy did blacksmith work for years.

Mr. Thomas Stogdill was the next occupant, and also did blacksmithing for years. He was famous throughout the community for the peppermints he carried in his pockets, and for his whistle as he walked up street. Mrs. Stogdill was everybody's nurse. So much had she done for the Stephen Winch family, that they gave her the home now occupied by Norman King - rent free as long as she lived. About 27 years ago, a garage was built by Stanley Latham, where the blacksmith shop stood. Local Landmarks

At one time the house now occupied by Mr. Wilkinson was a store. In 1875 Neil Morton purchased it from Dan Prosser, who then turned to preaching and became one of the leading ministers in the Ontario Christian church. Neil Morton in turn sold to John Prosser, who converted the store into a dwelling.

The north store where Lealand Nelson lives was first operated by Mr. Sourby, then Mr. Gilpin. Here Herb Winch had a little girl burned to death when her dress caught fire.

George Cowieson, who also was a blacksmith, lived where Emery Wolloughby now does.

In 1878 Neil Morton purchased an acre of land from Stephen Winch, and built a store and dwelling for \$1,000. This clearly indicates the greatly-increased cost in the price of building since then. Later, his son Howard carried on his father's business, and in turn sold to Norman Yorkie, who now lives at Baldwin.

New Township Hall

The building in which Ira Woods lives was the old hotel shed, and above was the hall in which council meetings, political meetings, dances and so forth were held until the place was condemned as unfit for public meetings. Then, in 1927, the fine township hall was built and of this all are justly proud.

Just south of the shed stood the hotel. It was built by Mr. Bovair. Welby Culverwell also kept the hotel there. Then in 1895 the building was destroyed by fire but soon rebuilt. During the time Ken Humphreys was keeping the hotel, local opinion was declared and he lost his license for open bar. He, in turn, sold to Wm. Smith, who occupied it until recent years. About 14 years ago it was converted into a store by Charles Fairbairn, but in 1940, during Mr. Underhill's time, it was again destroyed by fire. Frank Culverwell has hanging in his home one of the mirrors from the first hotel.

The Sunday School

The building which held the greatest memories for the author, no longer stands. It was the little red Sunday school which was torn down and built into a dwelling house in Jackson's Point about 1942. The Belhaven Sunday school was established in 1890 in the hall over the hotel shed. Washington Winch and Albert Dafee were instrumental in getting the school started.

As the hall had been used for dances, council meetings and public meetings, Neil Morton, the storekeeper, swept that building each Saturday and started fires when necessary. Mr. Winch was the first superintendent of this school and Mr. Dafee an able assistant. The Sunday school teachers who helped with organization were Mrs. Walker Prosser, Mrs. Neil Morton, Mr. Stephen Winch, Mrs. Jesse Connell and Misses Maude and Evelyn Morton, and each contributing much to make the school a success.

The hall was later built in 1894 as an undenominational school, and also used for Christian Endeavour in the evening. The land was given free by Mr. Stephen Winch, and the work carried on successfully by that same group of workers.

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A year ago Finance Minister Douglas Abbott held out no hope of being able to reduce in 1952 the high tax rates which as a result of the darkening international scene he was then imposing. He indicated, in fact, that Canadians would be fortunate if the taxation line could be held.

Last week he concluded his budget speech with the remark that as things turned out "we have been able to do a little better than we expected. We have not introduced any increase in tax rates and we have been able to make some downward adjustments."

On the whole the budget had few surprises. It represents the levelling off and the slight recession of the taxation upward trend which began to be felt after Korea. Canadians see in this budget a faint gleam of brighter days to come.

Householders have welcomed the reduction in excise taxes on washing machines, stoves and refrigerators. The sales tax has been abolished in wire used in balers which will mean a saving to farmers.

The finance minister intimated that the present credit restrictions are under review and some relaxing of regulations seems likely before very long.

The finance minister's review of general conditions throughout Canada showed the country to be in a state of unexampled prosperity. It estimated the 1951 gross national product, that is, the market value of all the goods and services produced in Canada during the year, at \$21,241,000,000.

World Assistance

My mail recently has contained suggestions that probably Canada should do more by way of extending economic aid to less fortunate countries of the world. I think it is well for us to pause and take stock of what we have done and it amounts to a surprisingly large total.

The amounts Canada has provided in various forms of economic aid since the war, that is from the fiscal year 1945-46 up to and including the year 1951-52, total \$2,403 million. This includes \$1,753 million in the form of credits to Europe. Post war military relief amounts to \$95 million. By way of contributions to United Nations relief and rehabilitation agencies and assistance programs it amounts to \$203 million. In connection with the Colombo Plan the figure is \$25,300,000, and to NATO up to the present time by way of mutual aid and other contributions the figure \$324,800,000. There was too, an emergency gift of


OBITUARY
Mr. Melville Bain
Mr. Melville Bain passed away suddenly at his home in Scott Township on Monday, April 7, 1952. He had been in rather poor health for some time but was around as usual.

Born July 16, 1888, he was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bain, and was the third generation on the farm on which he lived. His grandfather, Samuel Bain, was the first settler on the farm many years ago.

He is survived by four sisters, Martha, at home, Mrs. Davidson (Zella) of Sandford, Mrs. McCrudden (Lillian) of Hartman, Florence of Newmarket; and one brother, Hoyle, on the home farm. A sister, Mrs. Dunn (Alice), of Alonsa, Man., predeceased him.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Shapter at the chapel in Mount Albert, on Thursday, Apr. 10. Pallbearers were Clarence Pickering, Bert Lockie, Alfred Gibson, Fred Walker, Newton Thompson, Ross Harrison, Ralph Smith and Floyd Hollinger.

Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.




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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Canadians reversed the usual procedure over the Easter weekend and instead of playing host to the visiting Americans, donned their best duds and flocked to the States in the comparatively unaccustomed role of guests. And what is most delightful about this fact is that the visits were encouraged by the superior level of the Canadian dollar, currently two cents more valuable than the U.S. dollar.

Nothing has so encouraged the burgeoning spirit of Canadian nationalism than the phenomenal rise of the Canadian dollar. Even if we aren't too sure of the why's and wherefore's of currency standards, the fact that our dollar is now superior to that of our neighbor is a source of lasting joy and not a little smugness.

We were told, however, by travellers from this district that the people in the States are not yet convinced of the worth of Canadian money and still regard it with some suspicion. Ah well. We can afford to be generous. After all, the revitalized dollar is proof of all the virtues we have somewhat self-consciously proclaimed in the past, as well as license for all our faults.

And while we are in the realms of high finance, we remark here upon the fines collection at Monday night's Lions club meeting. Fines are levied on members for all manner of infringements, real and imagined, the total contributing towards the club's welfare work. Monday's fines totalled \$2.42 plus one blue button.

Needless to say, the button

has provoked serious speculation.

We see by the morning newspaper news of serious import. There is some fear that Vancouver Island's famed sea monster may be dead. A fisherman hauled ashore an elephant seal weighing a ton or so and 14 feet long. It just may be that this is Cadborosaurus (Caddy for short), that has been Vancouver's stock in trade for the last several years.

However, regardless of the identity of the monster, we are sure that Caddy will persist in the folk lore of the west coast. For one thing, Caddy's supporters will insist that their sea monster would never be such a piddling size. Only one ton. Heavens.

And the detractors will say... but then, there are no detractors of Caddy on the west coast. All consider themselves best friends and fellow soul mates of the beast, whatever it is. But just in case the elephant seal is the sea monster so many have claimed to see, the westerners are not completely at loss. There's still said to be a monster by the name of Ogopogo in the Okanagan Lakes.

Over in England, we see that a woman teacher applied for a football referee's license but was turned down. The football association wasn't having any.

We don't want women controlling men on the sporting field, the objection went. They control us at home.

At last, a blow struck for the equality of the male sex.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

APRIL 15, 1927

A smart social function of last week was Mrs. J. E. Hollingshead's tea on Friday afternoon, which was attended by more than 100 ladies. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers, the tea room being especially gay in a color scheme of rose and orchid. Mrs. William Dillane of Aurora received with the hostess.

Cedar Valley: Our boys are getting their cars ready for Easter Sunday, and the girls their Easter bonnets.

The beautiful moonlight evening and the mildness of the weather brought a big crowd down town last Saturday evening.

Easter lilies are plentiful this year.

Water and light are being installed in Mr. Fred Bowser's new house on Joseph Ave.

New hardwood floor at the King George hotel and other improvements.

For some time the choir of Trinity United church have been practising on Stainer's sacred cantata entitled "The Crucifixion", which is to be presented in the auditorium of the church on the evening of Good Friday.

The annual At Home of the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club will take place in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday, Apr. 22. Cards at 8:30 sharp, followed by dancing to the music of Westmax orchestra.

There is quite a lot of talk in favor of daylight saving in town for July and August.

Just an ordinary market last Saturday. Butter was on the up-grade and eggs firm. Potatoes easy. Dressed chickens, 35c-40c lb.; carrots, 30c basket; butter, 45-47c lb.

There was a fair attendance at the assembly hall of the high school last Friday night to see the Aurora young people put on a play entitled "The Path Across the Hill", which was carried out very satisfactorily.

APRIL 18, 1902

Over 300 took tea at the Methodist school room last Friday night and the scholars enjoyed it immensely.

The asphalt walk on Prospect Avenue has stood the winter admirably. It looks as if more of this walk would be preferable to the rickety plank walks on some of the side streets.

Messrs. Travis and Lepard have fixed their barber-shop up in great style this week. The patrons will hardly know the place.

Mount Albert: Some of our noisy boys made the third attempt to charivari Mr. J. Sibbey of the Centre Road, who was recently married. The noise they made was distinctly heard in the village two miles away.

An interesting event took place on Friday at the residence of Mr. Albert Stephens, on the second concession of Whitchurch, when the centenary of the acquisition of the property of the grandfather of the present owner in 1802 was fitly celebrated. A large number of friends gathered to take part in the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens received a number of gifts, among them being a handsome easy chair and an address from their children.

A very satisfactory meeting of the directors of the North York Fall Fair was held in the fire hall last Monday afternoon, when a large portion of the prize list was revised, and a special committee appointed to complete the work.

The piano tuner is in Holland Landing this week.

The Newmarket Baseball club and supporters are requested to attend a meeting for election of officers and general business in the fire hall on Wednesday night.

The first two weeks of April have been a check upon the rapid progress of the last two weeks of March. It is to be hoped the weather will march on again.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

CONFLICT IN CAMPAIGNS

The Newmarket Red Cross campaign for funds has not yet reached its objective of \$4,500. The Ontario Society for Crippled Children Easter Seal campaign, sponsored locally by the Newmarket Lions, has not reached last year's total. We do not have national or provincial figures on these funds so that there is no way of knowing whether Newmarket is an exception or simply a reflection of a larger picture.

We are pretty sure, however, that one difficulty has been the conflict in dates of the two campaigns. Confronted with a request for help from two worthy organizations within a few days of each other, the contributor was more inclined to split his original contribution between the two than he was to double it.

But that is not the whole story. Within a few weeks, the Salvation Army, another worthy organization, will begin its annual appeal for funds, and after it, who knows what other groups, both national and local, all of them worthwhile, will present their requirements to the public.

We know that national organizations determine the dates for their campaigns for funds by factors of little importance to Newmarket and district. Fund organizers must concern themselves with the larger picture. But the fact remains, as long as there is a conflict in dates or a too frequent appeal, all funds are going to suffer.

What is the answer? We do not know. A form of special tax has been suggested, with the government turning over the total for division among public service organizations. Some large firms with-hold from the weekly pay-cheques of their employees a sum of the employee's choice for such contributions. Many funds are grouped within the Community Chest. There are other possibilities. None of them, however, are generally applicable; all of them have some fault which makes them a second choice to present methods.

In Newmarket itself, there are almost weekly appeals of one sort or another for local projects. It is a constant drain which in time becomes irritating. While it might be impractical to attempt any sort of local regulation of provincial and national campaigns for funds, certainly some form of regulation could be worked out for local funds. We would suggest a local community chest with one annual campaign. It would not be difficult to set an objective which would include all actual and potential appeals; additionally, such a fund would serve as an emergency fund for unexpected requirements.

CANADIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Canada's first native-born governor-general is comfortably installed in Rideau Hall and has even been photographed in color by Life Magazine so that unofficial endorsement of the United States may be considered granted. But the questions raised by the appointment are still unsettled. The King branch of the Women's Institute at a recent meeting passed a resolution in which was voiced the fear that the appointment of a Canadian may become simply a political appointment and nothing more.

There is, unfortunately, some basis for this doubt. The appointments of lieutenant-governors by the provinces have not always been made outside the political arena. Human nature being what it is, it is too much to hope for that the federal appointment will continue to be an exception.

For all of that, England's choice of governors-general has not always been a happy one. But then, the prestige of the throne was never higher, nor were the members of the Royal family more secure in the affections of their people. The one encourages the appointment of a Canadian; the other discourages it. But if Canada is to achieve its fullest assertion of its maturity, the Canadian appointment is necessary, and in the long view, it is an undertaking which should be proceeded with, whatever the dangers.

LET'S BE HONEST

A lottery has been proposed as one way to bolster York County Hospital's serious financial position. There is much to favor the proposal. Certainly, a lottery would meet with general popularity, if the number of sweepstake tickets sold for the Irish hospitals is any indication.

But we wonder at the long-range value of such a method of fund raising. Isn't it about time we stopped kidding ourselves? Must every pill be sugar-coated? The hospital badly needs funds. That in itself should be sufficient to warrant popular public support.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

As defence dollars were being poured into new government contracts to augment and equip Canada's armed forces for freedom, during the year, life went on at a steady hum at Peter-Wah military camp, all kinds of life.

Meanwhile people were busy at Otto-Wah. Purchasing officials were contemplating tender specifications and finding as many things they could buy as possible. One set of officials was contemplating a new type of excavation machine, made in Italy, for airports.

Typical of thousands of daily goings on in the capital, this was merely a small item. The purchasers wrote out modified tender specifications for gold plated bearings and specially created platinum lever handles. This was an important machine, to last 100 years at building an airport.

The fact that they overlooked a cheaper Canadian-made machine and the fact that Italian parts for maintenance might be hard to get or out of supply in a year were just a couple of minor eccentricities of government purchasing agencies that go along with routine government business, of course.

Meanwhile, out at Peter-Wah airport, a contractor re-classified a knoll that he had leveled off a few months ago. On his report he classified the subsoil into granite and charged a couple more bucks per yard moved and cashed in on an extra \$10,000. And what government official would bother to go out and inspect the material moved? Well, Upsan Downs is a long way from the government engineer's office and it would take too much time.

Meanwhile, out at Peter-Wah military camp, Captain Bill Tinbrade chewed on his soggy cigar and shoved his hat back on his head as he barked a crisp order to an army crane operator.

Twenty-five kitchen stoves, six tons of structural steel, a jeep, some camp shower units and an oak office desk for a headquarters office were loaded onto freight cars.

"Oh, Frank, you might as well drive the crane on board too," shouted the captain. And so the train load of supplies moved off to a good buyer down the line and Captain Bill Tinbrade tabulated up the profit he would put away for his own personal retirement fund. "Selling camp supplies is a darn good business," Captain Tinbrade thought to himself.

Your favorite correspondent just flew back from Otto-Wah this week after doing a reporting round-up on the big investigation up at Peter-Wah military camp. A ring of officers has been suspected of conducting colossal thefts on a two-year plan basis and on a freight train scale.

Taxpayers are up in arms. Bold, dramatic and sensational though these crimes by high-riding adventurous, colorful military robbers may be, they have certainly roused the taxpayers' wrath far more than the "legitimate" ones in Otto-Wah or on the construction jobs throughout Canada.

Granted, these army fellows have had far more publicity and their schemes have been much more in the open than the civil service sort. We believe that they are no more guilty than some civil contractors and government agents.

Your on-the-spot reporter couldn't help but admire the thought and planning that went into this army work. We feel that if as much initiative and planning were used in some authorized military affairs, this country might be further ahead in many ways.

We feel that the plot in this affair rates 10 percent above the imagination of the best Hollywood writer.

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

The government's new floor price for beef of 25 cents a pound for "top grade" beef at stock yards has been in force now for quite a few days. It is one of those supreme achievements in political thinking. It is the universal solution for everybody's trouble and at the same time it has no meaning that anybody could benefit from. It is something for everybody and nothing for anybody.

First, the government's announcement says the floor is 25 cents for top grade beef. This is a pretty fair sort of a floor, being only about six or seven cents below the price paid by U.S. buyers at the time of the embargo. Considering the further increase in the value of the Canadian dollar since then, it may be a half cent more. It is still below the present price, so that the consumer can hope that the present price, which is undoubtedly increasing consumption, will not go up.

It is to be paid at the stock yards, which would imply that there will be free bidding on the existent supply on a free market. It is to be valid for two months only, suggesting that since there have been so far no new outbreaks, and the spring break up is now underway, the U.S. market should be open to us again soon.

Neither is this price high enough to encourage sudden marketing and thus flood cooler capacity. And finally it is a reasonable return for those who have been running an ordinary, farm family size beef business and takes granted the fact that the big beef man made enough money the last few years that one year's moderate loss won't put him out of business.

So far so good. The only catch is that the government didn't bother explaining what top grade beef was.

Live beef is graded by the buyer's argument, the commission man's argument and a general looking and poking

with cans. In other words, it is based on such things, all depending on the expert eye, as fleshing, finish, too patchy, not well enough covered and so on. But nothing that can be defined.

In other words, there may and may not be such a thing as top grade beef. And there is no assurance that of 5,000 head of cattle run in a week, one single animal will grade "top". It may be top on the butcher's counter, in the packer's cooler or on the restaurant table, but not at the yards.

This will mean one thing and one thing only: that is for all purposes except politically, the real floor price is below 25 cents. Also that the top grade beef should be one that comes from the Federation and is directed to the minister.

We think all parties concerned with the present situation, either as producers or as officials, realize that there had to be a floor price, but we also think that there should have been some arrangements which would have made the floor solid and not something so intangible. It was also obvious that a floor had to be lower than prices at the time of the embargo. But it should have been more realistic and less political.

As the days go by and there is more and more hope that the disease is not spreading, there is more and more hope that conditions could be normal before the end of the year. May be some of our worst fears need not come true and maybe the dislocation and the losses suffered by the industry and by livestock men in general will not be as disastrous as they could have been. "Maybe," we said.



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Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: Your column, "The Top Six Inches", sometimes gladdens and sometimes saddens me—and occasionally he makes me mad—but "Dairy Farmer" always makes me think.

Now, I'm not going to say in what class his current reference to the possibility of the 8-hour day on a dairy farm goes, but it forcibly reminded me of a couple of related points in reading of recent days:

(1) "Canadian agriculture produces abundantly, and has for years, so much so that no person even thinks of food shortage being a problem in this country. A plentiful supply is taken for granted. This agricultural abundance is being produced on a long-hour day and a long-work week. Consequently, agriculture is exchanging in the market-place products of its 60 or 70-hour week for many goods and services produced on a 40-hour week.

"Under these circumstances, prices of most farm products today should be regarded as moderate. If a 40-hour week were practical on the farm and farmers demanded it, as others have done, the price of staple food products would have to be perhaps 20 to 33 percent higher than at present with all other facts remaining as they are" (H. H. Hannam, president, C. F.A.). (2) "Sir, I was a farmer up till 1951. I used to get up at 5 a.m., seven days a week. I had 20 dairy cows. I produced milk. I had to go out of doors to get my water—chilly in the winter time. I had to go out of doors to my bathroom—cold in the winter time. I did not make any money. I did not pay any income tax. I existed. But today: Now I work in the city and live in it. I pay \$200 in income tax and I am very glad to do it. I start work at 9 a.m. and finish work at 5 p.m.

"I sleep in an Saturday and Sunday mornings. I turn a tap and have hot or cold water indoors. I open a door and have a heated bathroom, with hot and cold water. It is grand to live in the city and pay income tax." Signed Old-Time Farmer. "P. S., I now get paid for my work." (Letter in Montreal Star.) "Feeder."

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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Gormley branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Jan Reid on Wednesday, April 23. There will be the annual election of officers so please let's have a good attendance. Motto: "What kind of Institute would our Institute be if every member was like me?" by Mrs. G. Boynton. Roll call will be to pay fees. Conveners are asked to please have their reports ready for this meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. John Ash and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Good news came to King City branch when it was learned that Miss Anna P. Lewis, provincial director of Institutes, will be present at the district annual meeting of Centre York on May 15, at King United church. Mrs. R. C. Baycroft, Gormley, district president, made the announcement at the branch meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Hunter, April 8. It was agreed to order 20 Institute crest pins, to be sold to members in time for wearing at the D. A. Accompanying these will be the royal purple ribbon, worn with the pin until May 31, the time of expiration of the official mourning period for the late King George VI.

Mrs. Baycroft reported that eight district branches had contributed \$95 toward a tractor fund for Greece.

A resolution for presentation at the annual district meeting pointed out that while the appointment of a Canadian to the post of Governor General of Canada has honored a native son and honored Canada's citizens, it has broken a vital link with the motherland. Apprehension was voiced that this change bring about the entry of this high office into the political arena as an issue of politics. After some discussion the resolution carried.

Standing committee reports were heard with interest and favorable comment by Mrs. Baycroft. These were given by Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, Miss Lily Anderson, Mrs. H. Follitt, Mrs. J. P. Norris, Mrs. L. E. Rollins. Unavoidable absence of Mrs. B. G. Jackson postponed her report on citizenship and education.

A timely subject was presented by president, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, who outlined a description of the type of book which could be used as the branch Tweedsmuir book. The table of contents, style of writing, special kinds of covers, etc., were mentioned. Emphasizing the importance of collecting and making notations of authentic historical data pertinent to the district, a tentative committee was named to receive material and making a beginning on the project. They are: Mrs. L. E. Rollins, convener, Miss Marjorie Jarvis, Mrs. Jarvis, president, and the historical research convener with others to be added.

Mrs. Ivan Specht, reporting for York County Hospital Aid, asked that the convener of community activities and public

relations meet with the Aid on May 5, to acquaint that organization how money is raised by King W.I. Mrs. Specht reported on the latest step of King Community Association toward a community hall. (See King News.)

Mrs. Austin Rumble gave a pep talk regarding preparations for the district annual luncheon, May 15. She expects every member will be on hand the previous night to arrange tables, etc. Miss Lily Anderson will assist Mrs. Rumble. Members will be given free lunch that day. Mrs. P. Norris and Mrs. T. L. Williams will report this meeting to the branch.

In her address on "Home", Mrs. Baycroft said the home is "made up of simple things that last". We should learn to live within our means, accept our lot and be contented.

Officers were re-elected with the exception of Miss Doris Patton, who has been secretary-treasurer for six years, the time limit for that office. A vote of thanks to her was moved by Mrs. Laura Rolling. Mrs. Doris Willoughby will assume this office, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Billings. Other officers are: hon. pres., Mrs. Jas. Patton; past pres., Mrs. E. J. Kyle; pres., Mrs. A. E. Jarvis; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. Rumble; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Gordon Walls; district director, Mrs. C. H. Stewart; directors, Lily Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Grew, Mrs. Roy Hollinshead, Mrs. Stan Hunter; auditors, Mrs. D. Rawlings and Miss Patton. Conveners are being appointed by the executive this week.

Belhaven branch met in the hall on Tuesday, April 8, with 10 members, three visitors and two children present. The motto was answered by Mrs. Ormsby Smith.

After a brief business session, election of officers was held: hon. pres., Mrs. Ross Stiles; president, Mrs. W. Anderson; vice-pres., Mrs. M. Sedore; sec-treas., Mrs. D. Morton; dist. director, Mrs. E. Winch; pianist, Mrs. O. Smith.

Press secretary, Mrs. L. Kay; Sunshine com., Mrs. Herb. Crittenden, Mrs. R. Mainprize, Mrs. F. Stephens, Mrs. B. Davidson and Mrs. R. Stiles; auditors, Mrs. W. Kydd and Mrs. O. Smith.

At the close of the election, with Mrs. D. Anderson in the chair, the following program was given: Mrs. Lloyd Kay gave current events. Mrs. Noble Munro, our guest speaker, read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Corps, whose husband teaches in a train school in Northern Ontario. From it we learned much about the customs of this section of our province.

Mrs. O. Smith sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. B. Johnston at the piano. After the singing of the National Anthem, a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Horner.

Aurora branch regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Brooks, Wellington St. E.

Roll call: "Renew your membership." This meeting is the annual election of officers. Members please note change of place of meeting.

Lakeside branch meeting is taking place April 29 at 8 p.m. in Keswick Memorial Hall. Will the ladies kindly take notice of the change of date for this month only, the meeting being held one week later than previous date.

A few changes are noted in the slate of officers of Lasky branch for the coming year. Returned to office are: pres., Mrs. Norman Egan; hon. pres., Miss Winnifred Boys; vice-pres., Mrs. Effie Bath; sec-treas., Miss Helen Hunter, for the fifth term. Mrs. Marvin Hunter is the new assistant secretary; district director, Mrs. Bob Riddell; directors, Mrs. Clyde Cairns and Mrs. George Forester; Sunshine fund, Mrs. Lawrie Boys who has charge of boxes for the sick and the bank book for new babies; pianist, Miss Marjorie McMurphy; auditors, Miss McMurphy and Mrs. M. Hunter.

Standing committee conveners are: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer and Mrs. Chas. Black; citizen and education, Mrs. Earle Scott and Mrs. Archie McDonald; historical research and current events, Mrs. Lorne Scott and Mrs. N. Etheridge; home economics and health, Miss W. Boys and Mrs. Marshall McMurphy; community activities and public relations, Mrs. Fred O'Brien and Mrs. L. Boys; lunch com., Mrs. Chas. Hatley, Mrs. Les Glass, Mrs. F. Buddin and Mrs. Wm. Ham.

Giving annual reports were: home economics and health, Mrs. Marshall McMurphy; historical research, Mrs. N. Etheridge; community activities and public relations, Mrs. O'Brien.

The fund organized for the renovation of Lasky Institute hall stands at \$800. Three years ago the Institute set up the fund with \$300 from the treasury. Since that time \$500 has been raised. Recently the lighting system was altered and repairs were made to the roof. The

HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney, and Judy Thompson attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wagg, Uxbridge, on Sunday, Apr. 13.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickwood on the birth of a son on Friday, Apr. 11, also to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Apr. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Taylor and Roger, Roche's Point, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gibney, Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney attended the birthday party for Linda Shaw, Sharon, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Addie Hoover.

David Couch has accepted a position with Coca Cola Co., Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Travis and Iva Hale are spending the Easter holidays at their cottage, Lake Simcoe.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kay, Sutton West, had tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yorke in their recent bereavement.

Mr. Reg. Denny and friend of Hamilton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn were Mr. and Mrs. F. Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blazey and boys of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fairbairn and baby of Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Prosser of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prosser.

Don't forget the play to be held in Belhaven hall Friday evening, April 18, to be presented by the Keswick Dramatic club, the Dizzy Dozen, under the auspices of Belhaven Women's Institute.

Mrs. Freeman Stephens and Anne spent a few days in Toronto with relatives. While there she attended the fun parade and received many lovely prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd visited her father and aunt, Mr. Phillips and Mrs. McMaster, at Greenbanks, on Friday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Robertson is on the sick list, and wish her a speedy recovery.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Donaldson spent the long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Galt Donaldson at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw entertained at a family party on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Nicky and Danny, all of Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Misses Jean Nicklin and May Stevens of Toronto spent the long holiday weekend at their respective homes.

Miss Ethel M. Shaw and Miss Marcellene Barnes of Grand Rapids, Mich., also Mrs. M. Shaw of Hamilton, were weekend guests of the Shaw families.

SCHOMBERG

Mrs. Wm. Marchant and grandson, Kenneth Marchant, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton at Sudbury for the Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leonard spent Sunday in Toronto with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Beatty, who is in the hospital and at time of writing is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mrs. Ed. Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Abbott of Orangeville spent Easter with Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott here. Misses Bertha Dixon, Elsie Sutton, Shirley McLeod and Gwenneth Marchant spent Easter weekend at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bradley of Port Colborne visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dixon, over the weekend.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Women's Guild, which had to be postponed, will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 22, at the home of Mrs. Killen at 2:30.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yorke on the sudden death of their son, Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leaney motored to Georgetown on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Stephens spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman, Queensville, and Mr. Fleming Young of Newmarket, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson returned from hospital last Thursday, and is feeling much better.

branch would like renovations on a larger scale before too long. It is interesting to note that the bill of sale for the purchase of the lumber used to build the hall in 1850 has been preserved and forms part of the research work toward the Tweedsmuir book.

Keswick News

Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Toronto spent the Easter weekend visiting her cousin, Miss Roslyn Van Norman.

Miss Mary McLennan of Toronto spent Saturday as guest of Miss B. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rye and family, with some young friends, all of Toronto, spent Good Friday at their Keswick Beach cottage.

ARMITAGE

Miss Margaret Terry, Mrs. Jim Davidson and son James, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry.

Miss Phyllis Gibson entertained some little friends at her ninth birthday party on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden and Johnny and Miss Ferne Doane of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Hendricks and Mr. Frank Doane. Johnny McFadden is spending part of the Easter holidays with Gary Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, who are visiting from Vancouver, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron at Bracebridge.

Mrs. Edgar Dennis and Miss Louie Newton left Thursday to spend a week in Ottawa. Mrs. Dennis is visiting her son and Miss Newton is visiting a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook, Allen and Donald of St. Thomas, and Mr. John Wallbott of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cook and Mrs. W. Cook.

Mr. Edgar Dennis spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mr. Frank Doane.

HOLLAND LANDING

The Holland Landing Home and School Association held their general meeting on Monday, April 7. The meeting opened with the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

Mrs. C. E. Bonnell gave a short talk about the Cubs. She introduced Mr. A. Townsley, scoutmaster of Sutton, who gave an interesting talk on Cubs and Scouts. The speaker was thanked by Mr. A. Foster.

Mr. L. Palmeter then showed three short films. Lunch was served.

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Miss Belle Marritt of Niagara Falls was a guest at the home of her aunt, Miss Lynn Marritt, for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Redditt moved to their new home last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Redditt of Toronto were at home for Easter.

Easter Sunday was a rainy day, but in spite of this many enjoyed the Easter services in both churches. At the Christian church, Rev. Serrick gave the Easter message. A solo was given by Miss Carolyn Serrick, and a violin solo by Miss B. Terry. Holy Communion was at the close of the service. It was an inspiring service.

Mr. Munro Mann was at home from Detroit for the Easter weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mace for Easter were their two daughters, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Wyatt and families of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddel of Queensville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Miss Florence Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron of Toronto spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch of Niagara Falls is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weddel of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. Barton Ward on Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Morton of Toronto spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Winston Frosser and Mr. Prosser.

Master Billie Bosworth of Newmarket spent a few days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel.



Sour Note

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SIX-ROOM stucco house, modern kitchen, sunporch, hotair furnace with draft control, 3-piece bath, heavy wiring, large garage, and good garden. Immediate possession. Price \$8,900. Cash \$4,300. E. J. Wright, phone 7091, 13 Gorham St., Newmarket. c1w16

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,500, plus stock about \$800. buys a flourishing business. Room for expansion. Will consider any reasonable offer. Write Era and Express box 99. t110

5 FOR SALE OR RENT

FOUR-ROOMED, furnished house, at Riverdale Drive, Jersey River. Reasonable. Apply Bill McIntyre, 2 Main St., Newmarket, or phone 470w, Newmarket. c1w16

PASTURE WANTED

WISH to rent enough good pasture for about 18 head of young cattle. Apply T. G. Hawkes Robinson, R.R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 1002, Newmarket. c2w16

LOTS FOR SALE

CORNER lot, new section, \$400. cash. Phone 1241, Newmarket. c1w16

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

CHOICE building lots on Lundy and Bolton Ave., Newmarket. C. F. Willis, phone 497, Newmarket. t113

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

CHOICE building lots, Gorham and Maple Streets, Newmarket. water. Phone 845, Newmarket. c1w13

48 PROPERTY FOR SALE

63-ACRE market garden, with two houses, one with all conveniences, double garage. Two 100' greenhouses, with tomato crop. Four wells. Apply A. Bourgourd, 6th con, Woodbridge, at Riverdale, or phone 11011, Woodbridge. Sacrifice for quick sale. c3w15

APARTMENT FOR RENT

NEWMARKET, 4-room apartment on Main St., large living room; 2 single bedrooms. Built-in cupboards in kitchen. Bath. Hotwater heated. Separate entrance. Suit 2 only. Phone Queensville 5012. c1w16

HEATED APARTMENT

HEATED apartment, large living room, modern kitchen. Phone 13, Newmarket or apply 85 Main St. c1w16

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for gentleman. Apply 49 Prospect St., or phone 246w, Newmarket. c1w15

ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 18 Charles St., or phone 10211, Newmarket. c2w15

FURNISHED ROOM WITH BOARD

FURNISHED room with board, for 1 or 2 persons. Phone 14781, Newmarket. t115

FOUR ROOMS, SEPARATE ENTRANCE

FOUR rooms, separate entrance. Phone 1083 Newmarket. c1w16

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. Box 496, Newmarket. t114

DRAPERY CUSTOM MADE

DRAPERY custom made, slip covers, bedspreads, venetian blinds. Material, Kirsch tracks. Pin on hooks, lining, weights, tapes, etc. For information or appointment, call Richard Senecal, 104 Main St., phone 117. Free estimates. No obligation. t114

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CHILD'S white steel crib. Phone 1366w, Newmarket. c1w16

RED CORDUROY VELVET SHIRT

RED corduroy velvet shirt, coat, lined, size 16, never worn. \$18. Phone 154m, Newmarket, or apply 93 Main St., Apt. 2b. c2w15

YOUTH'S SUIT

YOUTH'S suit, will fit 17 or 18 years, brown, like new. Apply 44 Gorham St., Newmarket. c2w15

MAPLE FLOORING

MAPLE flooring, used, 1,500 ft., 7-8 inch. Phone 13 or apply 85 Main St., Newmarket. c1w16

OAK BUFFET

OAK buffet. Small coal and wood range, with cream enamel trim. Phone 746j, Newmarket. c1w16

LADY'S GREY

LADY'S grey, all-wool tweed coat, size 42, good as new. Brown fox neckpiece. Phone 1045w, Newmarket. c2w15

THREE SCREEN DOORS

THREE screen doors, regulation size. Reasonable. Apply 20 Simcoe St. W., or phone 984m, Newmarket. c1w16

EVENING GOWN

EVENING gown. Slipper satin, blue, size 18, only worn once. Phone 805r, Newmarket. c2w16

ATLAS CIRCULAR SAW

ATLAS circular saw, 7". \$15. Apply 19 Court St., Newmarket. c2w15

GLASS KITCHEN CUPBOARD

GLASS kitchen cupboard, in fair condition. Coal oil hall lamp. Apply 10 Eagle St., Newmarket, after 5 p.m. c2w15

STANDARD AUTOMATIC RECORD CHANGER

STANDARD automatic record changer, plays through radio. In perfect condition. Also two dozen records. Price \$20. Apply Bruce Collins, 105 Wells St., Aurora, or phone 405j. c1w16

UPHOLSTERING

Chesterfield suites expertly recovered. All our work carries the Department of Health label of approval. Twenty-three years of upholstery experience is your guarantee of quality.

DYERS' FURNITURE CALL 1250 NEWMARKET

OUTBOARD motor, Johnson, 5 h.p., Model TD 20. Good condition. A. Bartholomew, 160 Main St., Newmarket, phone 794j. c2w16

UPRIGHT PIANO

UPRIGHT piano. Trailer. Apply 66 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. c1w16

MAN'S BICYCLE

MAN'S bicycle, C.C.M., in new condition. Phone 1054R, Newmarket. c1w16

MAN'S BICYCLE

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OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT WE INVITE COMPARISON
3 pc. oilskin suits (pants, coat and hat), \$4.95; 2 pc. waterproof suits (pants and coat), \$2.95; new ground sheets, 36 x 72, \$1.95; men's work shirts, 14 1/2 to 17, four colors, \$2.95; men's sport shirts, small, medium, large, four colors, \$2.95; men's gabardine odd trousers, \$6.50 to \$7.95; horsehide leather windbreakers, special at \$19.50; gabardine windbreakers, five colors, \$10.50; Gabardine windbreakers, three colors, special, \$6.95; zippered overnight bags, reg. \$3.75, \$2.95; skilined gabardine topcoats, a real buy, \$19.50; Spartan 42" pillow cases, pair \$1.25; corduroy stroller coats, reg. \$18.50, \$12.95; blue steel double edge razor blades, 100 for \$1.00; electric razors, (sold in U.S. for \$19.50), \$7.95; satin and sharkskin windbreakers, \$5.95; two toned windbreakers, suede shoulders and trim, \$15.50; American GI style jacket, \$7.50; drivers' uniforms, pants, jacket, shirt and cap (Sanforized), \$14.95.

ARMY AIRFORCE STORES

OFF. POST OFFICE AURORA c1w16

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Don't be fooled by high pressure advertising salesmen. Drop in and see for yourself that our prices match any furniture store anywhere. Our overhead is small, no highly paid salesmen and we will meet anybody's price in the business. Compare our regular prices against "so-called" sale prices. Terms in accordance with government regulations.

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PUNCHING bag, \$5. Phone 166w14, Newmarket. c1w16

ARTICLES WANTED

ANTIQUES of every description. Highest prices paid. 151 Main St., phone 738j Newmarket. t114

ONE SMALL FOLDING GO-CART

ONE small folding go-cart. Phone Aurora 176. c1w16

23 WORK WANTED

LIGHT carpentry work. Furniture repaired, etc. Expert workmanship. Phone 134j, Newmarket. c2w15

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CUSTOM plowing with Rotavator. House gardens a specialty. Phone Aurora 429r14. c1w15

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Are you thinking of tiling your kitchen or bathroom? If so, please call 1282, Newmarket, for free estimates for rubber, mastic, marble, jasper and plastic wall tile. R. J. Rundle and Son, 100 Andrew St., Newmarket. t114

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Chesterfield suites, occasional chairs, rebuilt, recovered in any fabric. Apply Ken Sargent, 85 Gorham St., or phone 382, Newmarket. t114

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OAK RIDGE Plumbing. All work guaranteed. Earl Atkinson, phone 5934, King. t114

LADY TEACHER FROM OVERSEAS

LADY teacher from overseas wants position with children, light housework, starting May 1. Write Era and Express box 120. c1w16

22 HELP WANTED

PROOF reader, editorial assistant. Write giving qualifications, salary expected, etc., to Era and Express box 119. s1w15

WAITRESS AND COOK

WAITRESS and cook, age 22 to 45, full time. Experience not necessary. Transportation provided. Apply in person at Bell's Corner, Yonge St. at Newmarket. c1w16

HOUSEKEEPER

HOUSEKEEPER. Capable of full charge. Three adults only. Write Era and Express box 123. c2w16

CLERK-STENOGRAPHER

CLERK-STENOGRAPHER or clerk typist, preferably 30 years or over, 5 day week, permanent position. If satisfactory. Apply stating experience, salary, references etc. Write Era and Express box 118. c1w16

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Two cents a word, minimum of 50 cents for each advertisement. Half price when advertisement is repeated on successive weeks. Ten percent discount if advertisement is paid within week of publication.
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Your advertisement gets into over 3,300 homes in North York.

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LICENSED auto mechanic. Prefer married man with family and own tools. Good wages and one week's holidays with pay in year. Apply Al. Marritt Garage, Sutton West. c3w16

GIRL or woman, general domestic work

GIRL or woman, general domestic work, sleep in Congenial home. Must be fond of children. Phone 385r, or write post office box 396, Aurora. c1w16

USED CARS

MORRIS Minor coach, 1949 or 1950. Phone 788j, Newmarket. c1w16

1940 FORD Sedan

1940 FORD Sedan. Good motor and body. Phone 1120w, Newmarket, after six p.m. c1w16

1950 FORD sedan, air conditioned

1950 FORD sedan, air conditioned, heater, radio, low mileage. Make me an offer. Phone 1376, Newmarket, after 5 p.m. c1w16

MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE

'46 INDIAN '74' motorcycle, A1 condition. Phone. Stouffville 60806. c1w16

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION wanted to and from Toronto daily. Leaving around 7:30 a.m., returning after 4:30 p.m. Apply Mrs. Forb, rear of 97 Main St., Newmarket. c1w16

TO Toronto 5 days weekly

TO Toronto 5 days weekly. Leaving downtown Toronto 5 p.m. Phone 330j, Newmarket. c2w16

MACHINERY FOR SALE

NEW Holland baler, 1951 model, hydromatic, six fifty off list. M.H. Tractor, 30 row crop, new, but 51 model a bargain. FARMALL A, nearly new, \$850. OLIVER 70, excellent, \$895. M.H. Pacemaker new motor, new tires, \$395. CASE V. Standard, very nice shape \$650. JOHN Deere good working order \$350. THRESHER, I.H.C. 22x38, with drive belt, nearly new. TWO used spreaders. GEHL Forage Harvester outfit with automatic unloader. WISCONSIN VP4. Heavy duty power unit, new, for forage harvester, baler or power plant, half price. HERCULES 4 cylinder motor complete, 3 1/4 bore, 4 stroke. Just the thing for boat or power plant. Brand new \$200. ORDER your Clipper Combine now. They will be short this year. G. YOUNG AND SONS Phone 6700, Mount Albert.

IMPLEMENTS

MASSEY-HARRIS grain drill, 13 disc, \$35. Alfred Gillham, lot 8, con. 6, phone King 3613. c2w16

USED Massey-Harris pony tractor

USED Massey-Harris pony tractor, or plough and row-crop scuffler, disc harrow and harrows. Phone 845, Newmarket. c1w13

MASSEY-HARRIS hay loader

MASSEY-HARRIS hay loader, used one season. M.H. dump rake, good condition; M.H. 2-row corn cultivator; M.H. 2-furrow gang plow; 3-horse steel evenner. Phone 1608, Queensville. c2w15

1950 FORD tractor complete

1950 FORD tractor complete with dual rear wheels and hydraulic, heavy duty Dearborn front loader with gravel and snow bucket, grader blade, side draft, 6" mower, all in perfect condition. Price \$1,750. Apply Mel Emmerson, Stouffville, phone 761j Stouffville. c2w15

BEAVER oats grown from registered seed 1951

BEAVER oats grown from registered seed 1951. Apply Gordon Proctor, Yonge St., phone 237w4, Newmarket. c2w16

FARM ITEMS

TWO universal milker units, in good condition. Also sterilizing rack. J. Harry Walker, R.R. 8, Newmarket or phone 127j2, Newmarket. c2w16

BALED Red Clover hay

BALED Red Clover hay, \$13. per ton. Baled wheat straw \$10. per ton. Baled Oats, (good sample) \$1.15 per bushel. All prices at barn. E. F. Dixon, R.R. 3 King, phone King 113. c1w16

PUREBRED Collie pup, ready to work

PUREBRED Collie pup, ready to work. Phone 237w3, Newmarket. c1w16

WOOD FOR SALE

HARDWOOD, stove length. R. G. Lewis, Yonge St., phone 202w4, Newmarket. c2w16

PRODUCE

DUCK eggs. Apply Oris Marles, lot 113, con. 2, East Gwillimbury, R.R. 2, Newmarket. c3w16

POTATOES No. 1 Katahdin

POTATOES No. 1 Katahdin, good dry crockers. Quantity of No. 1, small Sabagos, good quality. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone 678w3, Newmarket. c2w16

IRISH cobbler potatoes

IRISH cobbler potatoes, grown from certified seed. Apply Lun-ner Brothers, Zephyr, phone 1903 Mount Albert. c2w16

LOST

RED wallet between Timothy St. parking lot and Roxey Theatre. Valuable papers. Reward. Phone Queensville 1314, after 6:30 p.m. collect. c1w16

PETS

POM puppies. Apply W. Workman, Second St., Newmarket. c1w16

MERCHANDISE

AT INSLEY'S - Small boys', 4 to 10 years gabardine or grey flannel slacks, drape bottom, brown, blue, grey, \$4.95, zipper fly pleats, lap seam. c1w14

AT INSLEY'S - Small girls' and boys' navy blue wool gabardine raincoats or top coats, size 4 to 6x. Price \$9.95. Large boys' \$14.98 to \$15.98. c1w14

AT INSLEY'S - Small children's boys' and girls' navy blue wool blazer coats, 2 to 6x, \$4.95. Large boys' and girls' 8 to 16, \$5.98, \$9.98, \$12.95. c1w14

DAILY pick-up and delivery of better class of dry cleaning

DAILY pick-up and delivery of better class of dry cleaning. Small repairs free of charge. Alterations and repairs at very low prices. Free estimates. Master Cleaners, Tailors, Furriers. Timothy St., phone 571, Newmarket. c1w16

AT INSLEY'S - Small boys' all-wool Scotch-Donnerl Tweed top coat and cap, also plain brown velour. Regular \$12.98, ages 4 to 8 years. Sale price \$6.98. c1w14

AT INSLEY'S Hopalong Cassidy boxer-top jeans for small children, 2 to 6x; sale price \$2.50. Large boys' Hopalong zipper-front jeans, \$2.98. c1w15

MISCELLANEOUS

ONE car top plywood boat. One five h.p. motor in good condition. Phone 136w13 Newmarket. c2w15

ORDER NOW

Gravel, crushed stone and flagstone for your driveways and walks.

EVANS' FUELS

PHONE 5, NEWMARKET c1w14

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Thuna's Pink Tablets for the nose and throat, for the drooping of the tongue in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00; \$1.75; \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w16

All-herbal rheumatic tablets for muscular, arthritic, neuritic and sciatic pains

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FOR SALE OR RENT

Hospital beds, wheel and invalid chairs. Theaker and Son, Mount Albert, 3503. t114

We repair all makes of sewing machines

We repair all makes of sewing machines. New machines \$89.50 up. Singer Sewing Center, Newmarket, 138 Main St., phone 1075. t114

Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble

Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w16

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or heavy coughs and colds. 25 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w16

CUSTOM record cutting

CUSTOM record cutting. Also tape recorders for sale. Call evenings, Murray Baker, Eagle St., phone 651, Newmarket. c8w10

VERA BELUGIN will give lessons in singing, sight-reading, and ear training

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CLEAN (H) for sale

CLEAN (H) for sale. Wm. Curtis, phone 940, Newmarket. t116

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, APR. 19—Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. c145

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23—Extensive auction sale of 40 head of Holstein and Hereford cattle. Cockerhens, self-propelled combine, 10 ft. good Ford Ferguson tractor, equipped with hydraulic system. New Ford 3-furrow plow. McD. Manure spreader, on rubber, good. New Case power mower. New Case side rake. M.H. 2-row corn binder with fertilizer attachment. De Laval milking machine. 950 lb. week old Leghorn pullets. Cock-shutt fertilizer mill with tractor hitch. Fat pigs. 1,000 bus. oats, good. Feed barley, 50 bus. oats, good. The property of Alfred Kayes, lot 24, con. 4, Pickering township, 1 1/2 miles west of the Brock road. No reserve, owner in hospital. Terms cash. Sale 12:30 p.m. sharp. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. c1w16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF WILMOT RIDDILL, DECEASED

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Wilmot Riddell, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Retired Farmer, who died on the 3rd day of January 1952, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of May, 1952, full particulars of their claims, immediately after the last mentioned date, the entitled thereto, having regard assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

DATED at Aurora this 15th day of April, 1952.

Robert Chester Riddell and David Davidson, Executors by the Solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario. c3w16

TENDERS
TOWNSHIP OF
NORTH GWILLIMBURY

TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Tenders for the collection and removal of garbage for the year 1952 will be received by the clerk of the Municipality of North Gwillimbury up to 12 o'clock noon May 3rd, 1952. Daylight Saving Time.

All persons tendering must certify with the tenders that the motor truck to be used is insured for the collection and removal of garbage during the year of the contract and that all workmen employed to assist in garbage collections are protected under the workmen's Compensation Act.

All garbage shall be removed to the Township garbage dump and all dumping shall be carried out as directed by the caretaker.

Tenders shall include collections according to the following schedule:

- One collection on May 26th.
- One collection each Monday during June.
- One collection each following Monday and Friday during the month of July.
- One collection August 5th and each Friday and Monday during the month of August.
- One collection September 2nd and each Monday during the month of September.
- One collection October 6th.

A total of 29 collections. Tenders shall state the total amount to cover required collection service for all properties in the area as defined in the schedule of division which may be obtained at clerk's office.

Tenders will be received for Divisions 1, 2, 3 as a group and 4 and 5 as a group.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. Erwin Winch, Clerk c3w16

BIRTHS

BOAR—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Apr. 10, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. James Boar, Sheridan P.O., a daughter.

BLACK—At York County hospital, Monday, Apr. 14, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, Keswick, a daughter.

CONNOR—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Apr. 15, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor, Oak Ridges, a daughter.

ELLIOTT—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Apr. 16, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

FOSTER—At York County hospital, Friday, Apr. 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Foster, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a son.

HARRISON—At York County hospital, Saturday, Apr. 12, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, Holt, a daughter.

KENNOWAY—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Apr. 16, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennoway, Oak Ridges, a son.

LILLEY—At York County hospital, Monday, Apr. 14, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

MARTIN—At York County hospital, Thursday, Apr. 10, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin, Langstaff, twin girls.

McGRAW—At York County hospital, Sunday, Apr. 13, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McGraw, Aurora, a son.

OLIVER—At York County hospital, Thursday, Apr. 17, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Mount Albert, a son.

PAXTON—At York County hospital, Sunday, Apr. 13, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paxton, Aurora, a son.

STICKWOOD—At York County hospital, Friday, Apr. 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickwood, Holt, a son.

SNEEP—At York County hospital, Friday, Apr. 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Sneepe, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.

SINCLAIR—At York County hospital, Saturday, Apr. 12, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair, Aurora, a daughter.

SHERIDAN—At York County hospital, Sunday, Apr. 13, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a son.

THOMPSON—At York County hospital, Monday, Apr. 14, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Zephyr, a daughter.

TEZUKA—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Apr. 16, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Torao Tezuka, Bradford, a son.

VALENTEYN—At York County hospital, Thursday, Apr. 17, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Valenteyn, R. R. 1, Kettleby, a daughter.

WHITE—At York County hospital, Thursday, Apr. 17, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

FLINTOFF—At Newmarket, on Monday, April 14, 1952, Sarah Elizabeth Stephens, wife of the late Charles Flintoff and mother of Mrs. George Wasley (Ann) Mrs. Robert Mills (Beatrice), Mrs. H. Hoiles (Mary), Walter and Greta, all of Newmarket; Luella Flintoff, Detroit; Mrs. S. E. Eade, Gormley, and Reginald of Orillia. Service was held on Thursday, April 17, Interment Aurora cemetery.

FIERHILLER—At Ottawa, on Saturday, April 12, 1952, Rev. George Edgar Fierhiller, in his 83rd year, formerly of Newmarket and Allandale, husband of the late Daisy Sampson. Service was held on Tuesday, April 15, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

HUGHES—As the result of an accident on Saturday, April 12, 1952, Ernest Victor Hughes, late of Mimico and Lakeview, husband of the late Jessie Taylor in his 73rd year.

Service was held on Tuesday, Apr. 15, Interment Spring Creek cemetery, Clarkson.

McCORMACK—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, April 16, 1952, Ag. Thomas McCormack, in his 84th year, husband of the late Bertha Pacey. Resting at the chapel of Goodhouse and Rose. Service on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

MILLIGAN—At Sutton, Tuesday, Apr. 15, 1952, George Milligan, husband of the late Eliza Wise, father of Mrs. Dave Pool, Mrs. Fred German, Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Fred Pulkinghorn, Mrs. William Hall and Sidney Milligan. Service was held on Thursday, Apr. 17, Interment Christ church cemetery, Holland Landing.

PATTON—At her home, Potageville, on Saturday, April 12, 1952, Minnie Gould, wife of Elias Patton and mother of Mary (Mrs. Armstrong), Toronto; Elwin (Mrs. Wood), Schomberg; Elwin (Mrs. Elty), Elma (Mrs. H. Williams), Laurel (Mrs. Bunn), Newmarket; Everett, Aubrey, William, Potageville; Boyd, Brampton; Howard, Toronto, in her 74th year. Service was held on Tuesday, April 15, Interment Kettleby cemetery.

SKINNER—Suddenly at her home in Mitchell Ont., on Sunday, April 13, 1952, Mabel Ethel Cane, formerly of Newmarket, wife of the late Charles E. Skinner, of Mitchell, mother of Betty, John E. and Charles, at home, and sister of Mrs. George Hawthorn, England; Bert, 743 King St., London, Ont.; Charles E., 1102 King St. W., Hamilton; Jack H., 2547 Bloor St. W., Toronto, in her 72nd year. Service was held on Wednesday, April 16, Interment in Woodland cemetery, Mitchell.

IN MEMORIAM

SANDERSON—In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away April 21, 1949. Oh happy hours we once enjoyed. How sweet the memory still. But death has left a loneliness. The world can never fill. Tom and Pansy

SOMERVILLE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Charles Somerville, who passed away April 15, 1951. You are not forgotten mother dear. Nor ever will you be. As long as life and memory lasts. We will remember thee. Ever lovingly remembered by Laura, Russel and Frances.

WEDDELL—In fond memory of a dear father and grandfather, Levi Weddell, who passed away April 23, 1948. Gone is the face we loved so

dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear; Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach. Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days; Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories he left behind. Ever remembered by son David, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Emerson Blair wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends, relatives and neighbors, Newmarket Veterans and Rev. F. Breckon for their many kindnesses, floral tributes and messages of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow in the loss of a dear husband and father.

Mrs. E. Blair and family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Melville Bain wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement in the sudden passing of a beloved brother. For the beautiful flowers, words of sympathy and many deeds of kindness of the community and the Women's Institute we are truly grateful. Special thanks are extended to Rev. Shapter for his comforting message.

The family

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley Proctor announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jane, to Mr. Allan Raymond Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin Buchanan, Toronto. The marriage will take place Saturday, May 3, at three o'clock in Christian Baptist church, Newmarket.

W.I. NEWS

The Kettleby branch met at the home of Mrs. Gene Polkinghorn with a good attendance. Mrs. F. Schmidt, president, in the chair. Mrs. Carman Wilson gave flower box report: six get well cards and four sympathy cards were sent out this month. It was voted to send Easter cards to all the shut-ins. Mrs. Norman Greensides, convenor of community activities and public relations, gave a paper on "Take your Happiness - Now!"

Why is it in life we have a tendency to be always anticipating much better things in the future? Perhaps this is the right and natural thing but it is also wrong. Maybe next week we won't be so busy and we will be more company to our children; next year when we get our new something-or-other things will be different.

We must teach ourselves that now is the time to enjoy what is ours. Those of us who still have our children in public school and they still go along most everywhere we go, should be happy with their company and not spoil it by complaining that we must take them along. Speaking of teen-agers reminds me of a poem:

Part of you listens, as you lie For Junior's cough, for baby's cry; But oh so swift the years slip by And you lie listening once more, Listening impatiently for — That blessed sound — a key in the door.

Lord Baden, who founded the Boy Scout movement, says in one of his books: "The message for the world is that people put too much belief in the theory that wealth brings happiness. Perhaps I, being well to do, may be entitled to say, it is not so." The things that are most worth having are the things that money cannot buy. Perhaps we are like the man who lost his sense of color and beauty because he was too busy making money and finally became so aware of his misfortune that he ordered put on his tombstone "Born a human being, died a wholesale grocer".

Kindling's plea was "Teach us to delight in simple things". Enjoy what you have, be content with your lot and never hanker to others. Think nothing too much trouble if it gives happiness to others. We mothers cannot all ways go around with happy faces.

There are so many little things that bother us, but I wonder if we realize the large part we play in either making our home a happy one or unhappy one, Mrs. Greensides concluded.

Mrs. Carl Black gave current events, but instead of giving the happenings of the day, gave a paper prepared by Dr. Archie Wallace of Maple. The title "Tell them so". If you love people, tell them so. The woman who doesn't appreciate a compliment hasn't been born. It doesn't take much to make people happy, but often a few gracious words just don't come. A little praise is like oil in machinery, it keeps things running smoothly.

Mrs. Black then gave a few suggestions of her own. So many of us come home from meetings and think how nicely someone has done something or how hard they have worked, but do we tell them so? Finding fault seems to be so much easier than giving a compliment. I wonder this next year if we couldn't all try to praise someone, when you think it is earned. "A kind word can change a whole day."

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. G. Polkinghorn and Mrs. L. deVries. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. R. Jewitt.



Arena Jets and Legion, Aurora's top level mid get hockey operators, took the stage to wind up the Good Friday Night minor hockey show in the Aurora Arena. The two teams put on a rousing scrap to climax the busy evening of eight games. Arena Jets came out of the hockey warfare Midget Rose (coach), Robert McGann, Jim Preston. Front row, l. to r., Murray Chapman, Stephen Mills, Ken Rose (coach), a 2-1 win over the Legion. Back row, l. to r., Bob Murby, Walter Southwood, Robert Higgins, Jack Brooks, Cliff Murrell. (Photo by Haskett)

WALLPAPER DISPLAY

A wallpaper hanging demonstration and wallpaper style show will be held in the Newmarket Town Hall on Monday, May 12, at 8.15 p.m., through the courtesy of H. L. Stephens and Son, Main St. The Newmarket Women's Institute is sponsoring this instructive program. Tickets will be obtainable from Institute members.

Miss Kay Appleby will demonstrate how to hang wallpaper. "Hanging your own wallpaper is easy," says Miss Appleby who will show how to apply wallpaper to walls and ceiling; paper around doors, windows and light switches. The easy method of wallpaper application will be demonstrated showing the many short cuts professionals use.

With Miss Appleby will be the decorating counselor, Miss Frances James whose weekly newspaper column, "Decoratively Speaking," is known throughout the province. Miss James is equally well known as a lecturer to women's groups and will speak on decorating with wallpaper. She will illustrate her talk with wallpaper, draperies and rug samples and will show a series of slides of room interiors.

There will be a question period at the end of the evening. H. L. Stephens and Son are providing six door prizes.

JAM SHOWER

A shower of jams and jellies, not necessarily home-made, will be held for York County hospital at the general meeting of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary on Tuesday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in the Agricultural Board rooms. Another shower will be held in the autumn for the hospital and homemakers are requested to keep the hospital in mind when doing their summer stint of pickling, canning and jam and jelly making.

W.A. TO MEET

The Women's Association, Trinity United church, Newmarket, will meet on Monday, April 28, at 8 p.m., when sound and color films of picturesque Canadian scenery will be shown. This will be followed by a social half-hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation to attend. Please note change of time.

COMING EVENTS

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FRIDAY, MAY 30—Newmarket Firemen's monster bingo and old time dance, to be held in the Newmarket Memorial Arena. \$100. Jackpot. Door prize, special prizes. Admission 50c. Don't forget this date. All proceeds to go into the new uniform fund.

FUTURE EVERY WEDNESDAY at 8 p.m., in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every Thursday, at 9 p.m., dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday, at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 25c.

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Oak Ridges News

Back again in junior horse show competitions are district riders who took part in the show at the Eglington Hunt Club on April 14 to take several ribbons. Placed first in the equitation "D" class was Cream Puff, owned and ridden by Anne Rowe. She was first with Cream Puff in riding ponies under 13.2 class and Teddy, owned by Marilyn Hawman, and ridden by Johnny Woolly, placed fourth. In pony jumpers under 13.2, Teddy ridden by John Woolly, placed second; Cream Puff, ridden by Beverly Rogers of Thornhill, was third; Judy, ridden by Anne Rowe, was fourth. It was Anne's first experience in the jumping class. She tied with Clayton Ruby of Toronto on Sir Charles and won the decision in the final trial. In pony jumpers open class, Cream Puff, ridden by Beverly Rogers, placed third. In the equitation "C" class, Anne placed fourth on Cream Puff.

The big bingo night sponsored by Oak Ridges Lions club at

HOSPITAL AID

Each organization which has contributed through the York County Women's Auxiliary to the hospital is requested to have a representative present for the general meeting on Tuesday, May 6. The auxiliary will meet at 3 p.m. in the Newmarket agricultural board rooms, Botsford St., and the public is invited to attend.

35TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkinson celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 10, they marked the occasion by holding a family dinner party.

OPPORTUNITY SALE

The York County Hospital Women's auxiliary will sponsor an opportunity sale of good used clothing and a white elephant sale in the Market Building, Newmarket, on Thursday, May 15. As well as clothing for all ages, small household articles, such as china, linen or cutlery, are wanted for the sale. Donations may be left at the Town Hall basement between 2 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, or call Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Newmarket 454.

Aurora on April 23 will feature

A number of excellent prizes. Among these is a dinner set of china, electric fan, electric tea kettle, kiddies' wagon, etc.

On April 26, at Aurora skating arena, a carnival will be sponsored by the Ridges Lions when three Oak Ridges hockey teams will play with Aurora, Nobleton and Richvale. A broom-ball game will be staged by Aurora vs. Oak Ridges Lions. Public skating will be held afterward.

On Monday, April 21, a eulchre and cribbage night will be held at Ridge Inn in the interest of the local Lions club.

Sometime during the month of May a rummage sale will be conducted by Mrs. Alice Ashby in the interests of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association. Mrs. Ashby is asking for good used clothing, especially children's garments. On a previous occasion, a sale of this type was very successful. Mrs. Ashby may be contacted at King 17-2 and she will call at the home and pick up the clothing.

Position with B.A. Company

Mr. Gerald Stephenson, Lake Wilcox, has taken a position with the British American Oil Company, Toronto. He was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Newmarket, transferring to Toronto before Christmas. With over two years' experience in banking, Mr. Stephenson has been given a position in the accounting department of the B.A. His brother Douglas is with the Imperial Oil Co., Toronto.

REV. FRED BRECKON

TO ADDRESS H.S.

Rev. Fred Breckon, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Newmarket Home and School association on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. Held in the Prince Charles school, the program is under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Rhodes, religious education convenor.

Mr. Breckon will speak on the observance of freedom. Referring to the broad outline of the four freedoms, Mr. Breckon will deal specifically with the freedom of religion and the manner in which parents and teachers can best interpret it to their children. A chorus of school children under the direction of Herman Fowler will present a few selections.

Tuesday, April 22, marks the close of nominations. All forms must be in the mail by that date or handed in at the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Settle Minor Ice Crowns

Aurora minor hockey teams concluded their busy season with a burst of fireworks Friday evening in the Aurora Arena with eight teams seeking wins in rubber-matches for pee-wee, bantam and midget honors.

Close to 500 saw the hotly contested battles to decide possession of the trophies and crests for the 1951-52 season. Harry Sutton's Redwings won the Roy Allen Trophy, emblematic of pee-wee (10 to 12 years old) supremacy with a 1-0 win over the Leafs. Larry Sutton scored the game and championship winning goal in the first period. Hard-working Keith Browning assisted. Lefty Ellis came up with a shut-out shot blocking up for in the Redwings' cage. In the semi-final preliminaries Redwings shot into the finals defeating Black Hawks 2-1, Mike Patrick scoring the game winner after a minute and ten seconds of sudden-death overtime. Larry Sutton assisted. Teams traded first period goals, Jack Murby doing honors for the Hawks and Larry Sutton for the Wings. Leafs gained a shot at the finals two unassisted goals that gave against the Wings via Don Glass's them a 2-0 win over Canadians.

Canadians: L. McCleenny, G. Long, J. Scott, J. Leaborn, W. Sparks, C. Davies, C. Doolittle, W. Crysdale, T. Murrell, H. Bolsbanta and midget honors. by, D. Stoutt, N. Mathews, B. Davis, P. Babcock.

Rotary: D. Griffith, D. Storie, L. Spence, B. Coupland, K. Holman, S. Egan, R. Patrick, T. Duckenfield, D. Patrick, B. Hickson.

Lions: A. Child, D. Fines, J. Brooks, B. Loveless, A. Smith, P. Taylor, W. Spence, D. Bears, R. Chapman, C. Vrana, J. Loblaw.

Arena Jets: W. Southwood, M. Chapman, R. Higgins, C. Murrell, R. McGann, S. Mills, J. Preston, J. Brooks.

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Newmarket Social News

—Miss Dora Doane, accompanied by Miss Lenore Marshall, of Brampton, is on a month's visit to Florida, visiting St. Petersburg, Miami, Daytona Beach and other points.

—Miss Mary-Lou Little is spending her Easter holidays in Phoenix, Ariz., the guest of her cousin, Miss Marion Bailey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fahey and Rodney of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall at Easter and Mrs. Harold Jones and Linda, Ottawa, were guests for the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hughes and two children, Toronto, visited on Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Noake, Ridgeway, visited over the weekend in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kassel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins have returned home after spending six months at Tampa, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. John O'Halloran and son, Barry, of Galt, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran.

—Richard Coles, Willowdale, is spending his Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

—Herman Bennett spent last week at home, returning to Arnprior on Easter Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, accompanied by Misses Eloise and Frances Miller, left on Friday for Greensville, South Carolina, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

—Mrs. Bert Scott visited last week in Toronto, the guest of her sisters. While there she attended the Shirley Old Girls' School banquet on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holly, Weston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Perrin on Easter Monday.

—Miss Carol Morton, Sutton, is spending her Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor, David, Karen and Terry, Toronto, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran.

—Ronald Coveney, Ottawa, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hughton, last week.

—Miss Jenny Welgan, Kettleby, is a guest this week of Miss Elva Koshel.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson, Sr., and Mr. William Dobson, Jr., Toronto, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles, Willowdale, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Morton, Sutton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton on Easter Sunday.

—Mrs. Carl Moore and baby, Constance, Toronto, are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Herman Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koshel, Toronto, visited on Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Koshel.

—Miss Louie Newton spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, Ottawa.

—Master Clare Flaxman, Waterdown, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Flaxman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park, Robert and Nancy Ruth, spent the holiday weekend in Rochester, N.Y.

—Misses Shirley and Marian Gibson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Keay, Ballantrae.

—Mrs. William Wrightman and Mr. Mrs. Eddie Wrightman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, Beamsville, last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilkes spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell, Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archibald and family, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover last Friday evening.

TRINITY W.A.

The Women's Missionary Circle, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, will meet on Thursday, April 24, at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room. Mrs. J. B. McLaurin will be guest speaker.

Mrs. McLaurin who, with her husband, has spent a number of years in India will speak on the work of the Baptist church in India. Invitations have been extended to the ladies of the Baptist churches in Aurora and King to meet with the Newmarket group for this special program. All ladies interested in Indian missions are urged to attend. Please note change of time.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Frank Bundy, Toronto, Mrs. Tom Allison and Mrs. Bob Hillaby, Richmond Hill and Mrs. Roy Gibson attended the wedding of their niece at Kitchener on Saturday evening.

LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER

Misses Mary Wood, Joan Martin and Fern Madill, all registered nurses, have resigned from the nursing staff of York County hospital and are leaving on Sunday, Apr. 20, for Vancouver, B.C.

ATTENTION GIRLS

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Softball Club on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Newmarket Town Hall. This will be an organization meeting and all interested are urged to attend.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

ORATORIO AND CONCERT DEBUT

Should Norman Hurrell leave Newmarket — and long-distant be that day! — he will have left with his choir and with many music lovers in Newmarket, something that will linger in memory while life lasts — and who knows but beyond.

In studying and — yes — in listening to Handel's "Messiah," one climbs one of the great mountains of sacred music, and attaining its peak, looks back over the magnificence of one's attainment, for spread around one are gems from the hand of a master musician.

On the evening of Good Friday, the senior choir of Trinity United church presented the Easter portion of the "Messiah" to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Hurrell asked that the congregation join in the singing of hymn 94, the Passion Chorale — Hassler-Bach — after which the choir rendered "Behold the Lamb of God," followed by the aria "He Was Despised," so fitting for Good Friday, and sung with tenderness and understanding by Maire Jackson.

And so, through arias, recitatives and choruses, soloists and choir were swept along in the grand onward surge of the music to the fitting finale in "Worthy is the Lamb."

Vera Brown, in "How Beautiful are the Feet," excelled herself, and who can listen to "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" unmoved, and Elizabeth Bear sang it with fine interpretive feeling, bringing out the rock-firm faith on which it is built.

In the aria "If God Be For Us," Alice Rourke gave her listeners a magnificent and dramatic rendition of a truth that can stand emphasis in this day and generation.

Donald Gardham, tenor, in the very exacting and demanding recitatives and arias which confront a tenor, did some very fine work. I thought his interpretation of "Thou Shalt Break Them" outstanding, where all were good.

Kenneth Morton, baritone, did excellent work in the equally difficult bass solos, and I thought that in "The Trumpet Shall Sound," especially, he did work of which he might well be proud.

The Accompaniment

The soloists inspired the choir to live up to them, while underneath, outstanding, supporting, inspiring, was the magnificent organ accompaniment. I often wonder if we fully appreciate what such an accompaniment means to soloist or choir. If we had to do with one less inspired, we would know.

And so, another milestone in choir history is past. Kenneth Mills, Pianist

When we received an invitation to be present at the Toronto debut of Kenneth Mills, we were delighted. We had met him as Denise Tunney's teacher, and from what we saw, we knew he had a genius for teaching.

So, on Saturday evening, Apr. 5, we started out blithely to pick up Hilda, Frances and Denise to take the bus for Toronto. The rain poured down, but it would have taken more than that to dampen our enthusiasm.

We got the "more" when, with a bang, one of our tires departed this life. We telephoned for a taxi and took up the interrupted journey, while a good Samaritan in the shape of Norman Legge promised that our car would get us home.

Speaking at a meeting of the Scout-Guide Mothers' Auxiliary on Monday, April 7, Scout Master Neil Lothian gave a report on his troop's activities for the past year. Mr. Lothian said that five boys had become King's Scouts and two boys had earned their Bushman's thong.

The Boy Scout-Wolf Cub apple day in the autumn was the most successful held in Newmarket and \$371 was raised. Regular paper and salvage collections throughout the year help to supplement the Scout's funds.

Other activities for the year were confined mostly to indoor programs, principally because the troop was not ready for outdoor work. But in the near future, the troop plans more outdoor activities for that is where Scouting belongs.

At present the troop is made up of three boys working for their tenderfoot tests, 27 in tenderfoot class, six second-class scouts, six first-class scouts, two King scouts and four aspiring King scouts. As well, a Rover crew has been formed by the older boys who have continued to render service to the scout troop as instructors.

"In becoming a scout," Mr. Lothian explained, "a boy promises 'On my honor.' This has great meaning to the adolescent, more than to an adult. Scouting is definitely carried into classrooms and 'Scouts' Honor' is recognized by teachers in school. Mothers can help to encourage this attitude.

"He promises to do his best to do his duty to God and the Queen. Religious sects are not recognized in scouting for it is completely interdenominational. Each boy is expected to follow the tenets of the religion in which he was raised and to respect the religious beliefs of others who differ with him. If duty to God is properly performed, then duty to the Queen will naturally follow.

"The scout continues in his promise to help other people. If properly organized, scouts could be of great service to Newmarket. They could do aged people's shopping, run errands, operate library service for shut-ins and many other tasks. Mothers could help by making suggestions to the boys of ways in which they can uphold their promise and be of service to the community.

"If the scout is encouraged to take his law seriously, it follows that the boy will be honorable, loyal, useful and helpful, friendly and courteous, considerate of animals, obedient, cheerful under adversity, thrifty and clean in thought, word and deed.

Mr. Lothian closed his talk with a word of appreciation for the older scouts without whose help it would have been impossible to continue. With little adult assistance they kept the troop intact. Mr. Lothian made a plea for more adult interest. "Only adequate adult assistance and leadership will insure efficient operation of a scout troop."



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THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN



by Elmer Ferguson

Sporting gestures, in which this column is primarily interested, dot the sport scene. That's traditional. There'll be many of them this year, as in every other year. Amateur and professional sport will both contribute their quota.

But, at year-end, we doubt if you'll find one to excel, in its spontaneous spirit, that developed in Montreal, before a fanatic hockey crowd, one night last January.

You'll require a bit of background, perhaps, to more fully appreciate this. Maurice (The Rocket) Richard, is the idol of Montreal sportdom. What Babe Ruth and Christy Mathewson were to baseball, what Lionel Conacher, Red Grange and Jim Thorpe were to football, the Rocket is to Montreal's vast hockey public, plus. That January night, Canadians were playing one of their bitterest rivals, the powerful Detroit Red Wings, and as an additional attraction, if one was needed, Richard the Rocket was to receive the award in recognition of being the Hockey Player of 1951, so selected by and for an American magazine devoted to sports.

So it was, in reality, a Richard night, a Richard crowd, come to pay homage to an idol. But, unbelievably, because of one spontaneous sporting gesture, the whole show was stolen by Richard's arch-enemy of the National League right-wing ice lanes, quiet, hard-shooting young Gordie Howe of the Wings, who just then was battling Richard tooth and nail for the N.H.L. scoring lead.

It wasn't that Richard, unable to play because of an injury, and clad in civvies, didn't get a great ovation when he stepped out on the rubber runway, while players of Red Wings and Canadiens stretched in a line across the ice pounded on the ice with their sticks to make their own contribution to the occasion. It wasn't that Mayor Houdie, a master-craftsman of words in such events, didn't speak with eloquence. All that went smoothly as per routine schedule.

When the presentation was finished, and Richard had marched back to the promenade and was just about to disappear into the crowd, Howe suddenly skated away from his position, wheeled over, and called out "Hey, Rocket!" When Richard turned, Howe doffed his glove, extended his hand, and the two rivals for top goal-getting honors in the National Hockey League shook hands warmly.

It was a sort of genuinely unrehearsed spontaneous gesture that caught the big crowd completely by surprise. Montreal crowds are appreciative of dramatic moments and color in sport, and they felt, rightly, that here was one of them. For a few seconds there was stunned silence. Then this crowd who had come to cheer the Rocket blasted out a thunderous roar that even exceeded the warmth with which Richard had been received, because this cheer was for an event unexpected. It was a cheer unrehearsed, and thoroughly, warmly genuine.

Before young Howe skated quietly back to his right wing position, a press photographer asked him to shake hands again with Richard, but Howe, no actor, had already contributed a sincere gesture, and was in no mood to add any studied theatrical touch and shook his head smilingly.

And after that, he went on to score the goal that put him even with the ailing Richard. And the pro-Canadian crowd cheered him again, even for that.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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Frank Hollingsworth's Hornets are Newmarket Public School Hockey League pee-wee champions. Hornets defeated Bears 1 - 0 on Tom Kirk Night to annex the crown. Terry Budd, put in the lone goal of the exciting game. The game concluded a very successful School League season. Back row, l. to r., John McKnight, Gary Hogan, Jack West, Barton Sedore, Frank Hollingsworth (Coach), Bob Byers, Bruce Skelkorn, Terry Budd, David Boyd. Front row, l. to r., Howard Brice, Don Cook, Brent Macnab, John Gable, Ernie Hartling, Geo. Robertson, Murray Callaghan.

(Photo by Haskett)



Here's a group of our future hockey greats. They could be wearing Spitfire sweaters ten years hence. They're Neil Lothian's Biltmores who won the Newmarket Public School Squirt League championship on Tom Kirk Night by defeating Marlboros 6 - 1. Back row, l. to r., Wayne Crouch, Bill McComb, John Garrett, Jim Barber, Peter Watt, Brian Peat, John Watson, Don Jefferson, Ken Lothian. Front row, l. to r., Jeffrey Lambie, Barry Brice, Terry Gorman, Brian Bales, Gary Edwards, Ken Newell, Michael Smith. At rear, Coach Neil Lothian.

(Photo by Haskett)

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Checking Over The Sports World

These North York boys know how to get around and go places. On Good Friday Douglas Smith of Toronto, former Aurora boy, was re-elected headman of Ontario softball at London, while in Toronto, Colborne Ames, better known to Newmarket fans as "Doc", was elected vice-president of the Ontario C.C.F. executive. Smitty, whose brothers, Frank and Julius, still live in Aurora, played lacrosse and hockey in Aurora before departing for the Queen City, and played with Aura Lee Jrs. in 1917 when they won the O.H.A. championship. He's held about every organized sports office in Toronto.

Ames, a druggist by vocation, alternated in goal for the Redmen with Reginald "Bull" Corbett in 1926-27, as Owen Sound took Newmarket in the junior finals. The next year he was in the cage against Marlboros as they took the finals 4-3 on the road. Two years later, he was in goal for Toronto Varsity as they won the O.H.A. senior crown.

A trio of Newmarket boys played for U. of T. that year, Doug, Marshall and Fred Murray being the others. It was, of course, not uncommon for most of the University teams, except in rugby, to be composed of boys from small town Ontario.

Speaking of yesterday, Harry Rachlin, prominent Buffalo attorney, was in Aurora last week visiting friends, and Dr. Curly Underhill of Erie, Penn., was also in Aurora attending his niece's wedding. Mr. Rachlin played a bit of baseball in Aurora and resided where the present automotive firm is located. His family is best remembered as owners and operators of the arena when it operated in the late 20's.

Dr. Underhill was an all-round athlete at Aurora high and excelled in soccer. He was a member of the Toronto Varsity soccer club, as were his brother, the late Dr. E. V. "Gene" Underhill, Norm. Johnson, Ev. Learoyd, Dr. Herb. Spaulding and Lorn Campbell of King, a record that few schools have ever equalled.

Soccer was a pretty important sport at Varsity in the early 20's, and they had some great teams. Both gents got a kick out of meeting old pals and gals. Still another ex-North Yorker, Rusty White of Fergus, reached the headlines as his Fergus Juniors annexed the Junior "D" championship. Rusty, a Richmond Hill boy, was ter-

rific at soccer and basketball at high school. On defence in hockey for Aurora and Fergus, he was a rugged, spectacular performer. At lacrosse for Richmond Hill and Fergus he was one of the best ever to play. In fact, as an all-round athlete, he was one of the greatest ever produced in this district. Two years ago he took a Fergus mid-level club to a championship and this season, his junior club has given Fergus its first O.H.A. title. Whitey is a member of the Fergus council and has a nice job with Beatty Brothers in his adopted home town.

Sunderland, as we predicted, was no match for Fergus, and if only population is to count in rating teams, it's time the O. H. A. tossed the rule out the window. Sunderland was a true "D" team. Fergus is good enough to give Collingwood Greenshirts quite a go. Aurora Bears would have had their hands full winning the group play-offs with Fergus, Hespeler and Elmira.

No need to mention that Collingwood Greenshirts took Ingersoll Reems in four straight for their third straight junior championship. That makes Aurora Bears the second best "C" team if comparisons mean anything. Following the junior win, Collingwood turned the town inside out and immediately Jim Barrett, Al Morrill and import Val Walker moved-up upstairs to aid the faltering Shipbuilders in their series against Cananora. This trio have been the spark that Eddie Bush needed and Barrett has been sensational, notching at least two goals in every game. Wonder what happened to Frankie Dance, the third member of the power line? Understand Bush clashed with him, and felt he hadn't extended himself in junior.

In case you wonder why it is Collingwood can attract topflight juniors and hold their own and the imports against bids from junior "A" clubs, the average salary, (job plus club supplement) is said to be over \$60 per week, and the boys are on jobs where they can improve their income and have steady employment. Nuff Sed!

All softballers can wear gloves this year in all series. Formerly it was only the catcher and first sacker. The game is practically Americanized now and we can probably expect 10 men teams next year. A smaller ball for pee-wee and bantam ball was put in force, a move in the right direction. We believe you will see pee-wee and bantam soft-

ball on an inter-town basis this summer under Canadian Legion sponsorship. The project is likely to be announced soon.

Possibilities would have the kids from Sutton, Mount Albert, Bradford, Newmarket, Aurora, Stouffville, Woodbridge, Richmond Hill, King and Willowdale in a two-group compact set-up.

Normie Stunden, who is playing super-hockey in the nets for Stouffville Clippers this month, will be married in June and will reside in Aurora, which means Normie would be available for North Yonge softball, in any event, town league muckball. Next winter, perhaps, the Spits might use the good neighbor policy.

Clippers are favored to take Lynhurst Motors in their present series, the winners to meet either Burlington or Port Colborne. The Motormen have Russ. Robertson, Norm. Gray and Earl "Chink" Clements who played for Markham Millionaires last winter with Messrs. Stunden, Jackie Watson and Ron. Bell of the present Clippers, so there's no love lost between the club. Ed. Couch, a former Clipper player, is also with the Toronto team.

Kitchener Juniors held a hockey school last week and among those attending were Messrs. Bowan, Klinek and Cressman from Elmira Jrs. of the local group, Noel Ash and Jackie Woods and the top two of Nobleton juniors, and Howell, Bowman and Harvey Wallace of Bolton, Hahn of Hespeler Jrs. Some of them will be back in the fall for further looksee. The Greenshirts are sponsored by Les Canadians.

Aurora arena will not close until May 1. The T.H.L. is booked heavily, and we hope the local youngsters will get a bigger break. We understand that a hockey school was proposed by Andy Closs, Charlie Rowntree, but was not favored by those in charge. It would have provided a fine preview for next season's team and given the management a chance to see some recommended prospects. Outside help would have been forthcoming.

Did you see that shot of Loring Doolittle in action at Bill McCowan's umpire school featured with Andy O'Brien's story in a Toronto daily at the weekend? Quite the photogenic lad! Leaves for the Blue Ridge league soon. The local umps will certainly miss him as well as those at Viaduct Park.

Nobleton Wins Opener

Nobleton's Golden Boys and Kleinburg Greenshirts fired the opening gun in the King-Vaughan Hockey League best of five finals Friday. Nobleton, season long leaders, got away on the right foot shading Kleinburg 8 - 7 in a suspenseful scrap.

Nobleton looked jobbed as Kleinburg took what appeared to be a commanding 4 - 1 lead in the first period. Greenshirts extended their edge to 5 - 1 by the midway mark of the second.

Then Nobleton came back with that championship glitter in their eyes. The Golden Boys drove in two second period goals to slice the Kleinburg margin and spurred for five goals in a furious last period rush that stole the decision right out from under the Kleinburg sneezer.

Stan Foster and Glen Atkinson counted two each for Nobleton. Consistent plugging by Jack Woods, Len Murray, Tom Dwyer and Bruce Wallace accounted for the other Nobleton scores.

Goal hungry Bill Roe pegged three, Harry Lostchuk two, while Walt Bell and Ted Burbridge netted singles for the tamed Greenshirts.

Married Men's Hockey

A final check this week shows all players in the tilting in the North Gwillimbury Married Men's Hockey League suffering from torn ligaments, fallen arches, cut, bruised, busted, sprained or strained backs have been released from the York County Hospital wards and doctors' waiting rooms.

That bit of good news rings down the final curtain on a successful season, and naturally there'll be more next season, reports busy league secretary-treasurer Perry Winch Jr. Mr. Winch presents the following financial statement covering the past winter's operations.

Receipts: North Gwillimbury Athletic Association grant, \$120; gate receipts, \$247.61; sale of hockey sticks, \$36.60; total \$404.21; Disbursements: equipment purchased, goalie equipment, sticks, etc., \$272.35; medical expenses, \$37; miscellaneous, advertising, referees, etc., \$33.41; total, \$342.49. Balance on hand, \$61.72.

LAKE SIMCOE BALL

Lake Simcoe Softball League teams attention! Last call. Don't forget tonight, Thursday, Apr. 17, organization meeting. Time 8 p.m. Place, Sharon Hall. Two delegates from each team or team contemplating entry in the league please advise President Ross Chapman.

SENIOR LADIES ORGANIZE

The organization meeting of the Newmarket Senior Ladies' Softball team for the 1952 season will be held in the town hall (basement) on Tuesday, Apr. 15. Meeting is called for 7.30 p.m. Prospective players and fans interested in seeing a senior team in the Barrie and District Softball League are asked to attend.

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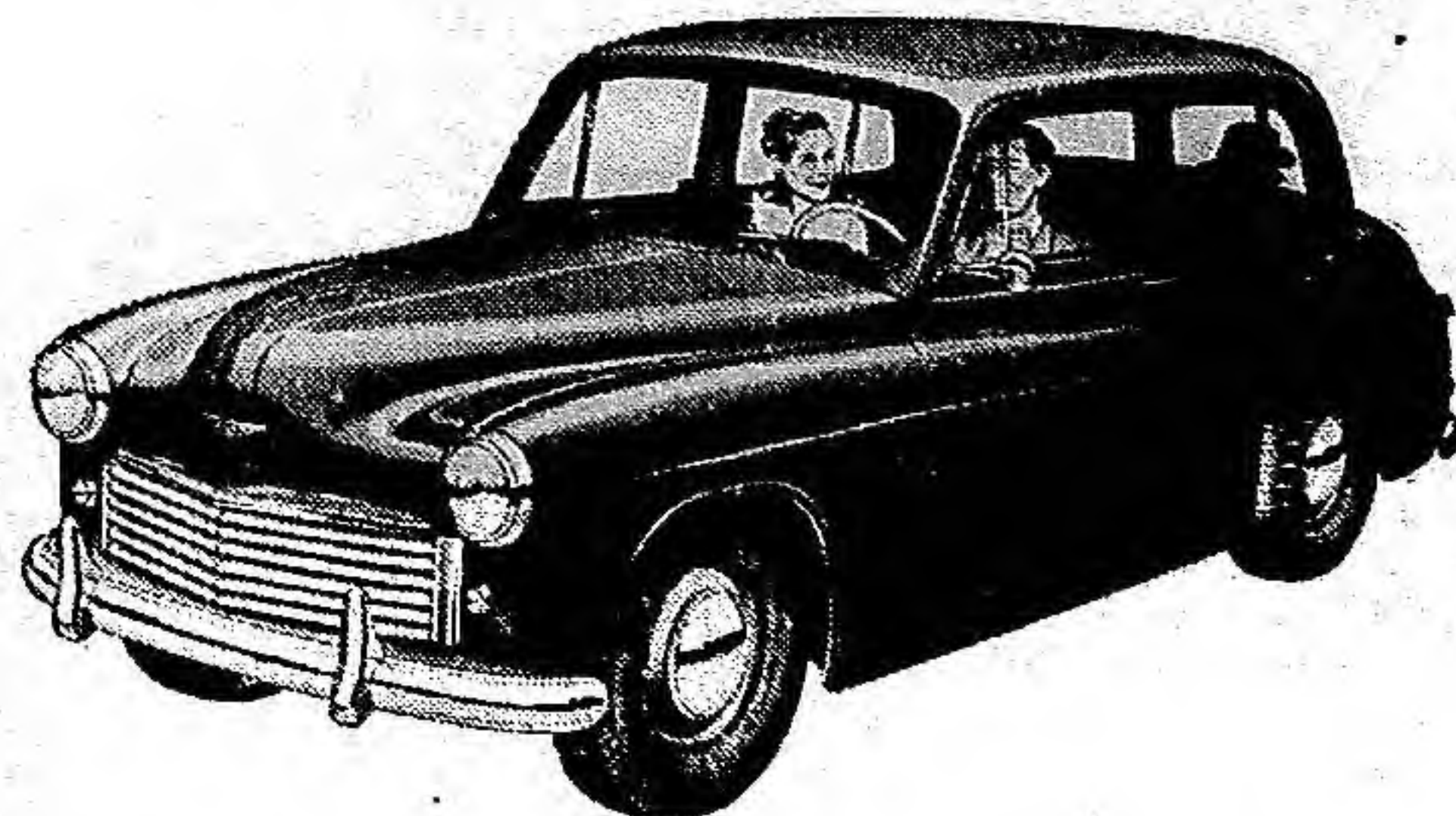
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Sutton Wins Title

That very last clambake at the local Memorial Gardens as Sutton slaughtered Blytheswood 11-4 had everybody, Sutton, Newmarket and district Green-shirt supporters, convinced Sutton could skate into the championship backwards.

When reports of game two came in — Sutton travelled to Aylmer for it—fans doffed their Easter chapeaus in amazed, shell-shocked silence. Small wonder—the worm had turned—Blytheswood had squashed the Greenshirts 11-3 to even the O. R. H. A. final series at a game each.

Skip Taylor counted first and third period goals while Ted Anderson and Fred Taylor worked in cahoots for the other Greenshirt marker.

But three cheers. All's well again on the Simcoe shores. Experts can sit back with the robins and sing "I told you so". The Greenshirts' Pringlemen have won the series and championship with an 8-6 triumph in game three at Aylmer Monday.

Shifty nifty centerman John Leasoyd spearheaded the newly crowned monarchs of the rural senior scene with a hat-trick job. Skip Taylor dunked two, while Ted Anderson and Fred Taylor got into the scoring act with efficiently handled single scoring thrusts.

Sutton: Goal, W. Holder; defense, K. Dunn; B. Brady, A. Loneragan; forwards, J. Leasoyd, G. Holborn, S. Taylor, F. Taylor, R. O'Dell, T. Anderson, R. Griffith, A. Lockie.

Heads Baseballers

Plans for Newmarket's return to the intermediate baseball fold are making satisfactory progress. At a second meeting to organize the club in the town hall Monday, Geo. Hudson, prominent sportsman and bowler, was elected president. Ernie Benoit, long time baseball booster, was named vice-president. Ted Robinson, former Newmarket pitcher, is manager. Herb Cain is being approached to take on the coaching duties.

Other executive posts are expected to be filled this week. Local baseballers want to enter the South Simcoe Baseball League but as yet no definite word of acceptance. Some 20 players were mentioned as possible candidates for the team. The executive will meet shortly to complete plans for the season.

On The Alleys

Three weeks to go in Monday Night Ladies' League. As a result of Monday's scoring, 450's whitewashed Wildcats 4-0, Jets over Coons 3-1, Blue Bonnets over Hot Rods 3-1. Coons are on top with 64, 450's 62, Wildcats 563, Jets 52, Hot Rods 47, Blue Bonnets 423.

Hester Clark rapped out 644 (192-281-171), Flo Reilly 631, Jeanne Gatti 613, Elsie Cline 601.

Myrtle Dunn rolled up a 608 threesome in the Thursday Night Ladies' League; Ella Wilkins 565, Vi Dales 537, Helen Tomlinson 512, Bev. Walker 509, Edna McGrath 503.

The little wooden pegs proved tough for the sharpshooters in the Office Specialty Officers' men's League last week. Loui Bovair had 233-193-184 for 615. Great battle on for the loop title— with two weeks to go. Francis MacFarland's with 44 points holds a point edge over Jim Cook's men at 43.

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HASHMAN AWARD

For Work With Minors

Hockey's six months reign has just about run its course, thank goodness, but your Hashman still finds there are a few gentlemen on the award list that can't be overlooked before the final curtain rings down. Your Hashman often asks himself what would happen to minor sport in the Hub if it wasn't for the Optimists.

Those hard working men dig up the dough, furnish transportation, supply coaches and organize our minor hockey and ball teams. Quite a job you'll agree for fellows who have to go to work the next day. They do it with a smile and come back for more.

This week's award thus should go to the Optimists Club - and that puts your Hashman in a quandry. Who, out of those busy bees, do we select for Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass? After checking and double-checking our list, we won't run into trouble from any quarter if we name Don Warner our man. Don is chairman of the boys work committee and has done a tremendous job over the past year.

Diggers Win Aurora Crown

For a second year in a row, Mickey Sutton's Ditch Diggers are wearing the Aurora Town League crown. Tuesday the Diggers plastered Jimmy Murray's Queen's hotel 10-0 to take the title and final series three games to one.

Charlie Case picked up a comparatively easy shut-out behind a strong defensive display by Mickey Sutton, Ted Sutton, Earl MacDonald and Bill Mundell who took great pains to shoot Hot Rods away from Casey's twine pagoda.

Andy Lloyd came closest to cracking Casey's shut-out spell with a third period blast that hit the post but bounced out and away from the cage. Casey in the progress of coralling his shut-out took a six stitch cut over the eye, but after stitching, was back and going strong.

There wasn't a weak link from center to goal in the Diggers' team, and they punched in two in the first, three in the second and hit a jack-pot five in the finale.

Woodbridge Wins Title

Jim Murray and Mickey Sutton, masterminds of Aurora Tigers, herded a much improved squad into Woodbridge Tuesday. The occasion was the second game in the best of three series for the North York hockey title. But despite the last minute rebuilding program the Tigers found themselves 8-5 losers after 60 minutes of blistering, wide-open hockey.

That Woodbridge win gave them the series in two straight and the North York laurels. Both teams put more emphasis on defensive duties than in their previous clambake, and it was a 2-2 hockey game after 20 minutes.

Tigers got yeoman service from Ron Starkey in goal and steady blue-line blurring from Harry Sutton, Walt Fines and Mickey Sutton, in holding highly touted Blueshirts under control. The Blueshirts stepped ahead 4-3 in the middle period. Then the Tigers sagged and Woodbridge scored four times to the Tigers' two. And that was the game and series.

Bill Mundell and Bill Patrick teamed up on one Aurora front combo to spearhead Aurora's drive with two goals each. Earl MacDonald's put-shooting got the Tiger's other tally. Dud Kearney, Sun. Rowntree, Ron. Klinek, Stan. Foster and Ray Castator scored for Woodbridge.

Aurora: R. Starkey, W. Fines, H. Sutton, M. Sutton, E. MacDonald, B. Rose, E. Rose, W. Mundell, W. Patrick, D. Egan.

Woodbridge: J. Blake, B. Wallace, G. Rowntree, E. Cloutier, S. Foster, J. Laven, H. Klinek, D. Kearney, R. Castator.

Pattern For Action

By Geo. Haskett

Sports Editor

North York needs minor baseball - and minor baseball needs some North York boosters.

Round 'n about our heat of late, the most asked question among baseball coaches has been: "How are we going to get competition?" They say you can't produce winning baseball sides without competition. They're so very right. So what's the answer?

Little doubt that there are plenty of baseball boosters in Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Markham, Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Sutton and Mount Albert. There's the competition, tailor-made, so to speak. Why can't those active baseball men be called together and a North York Minor Baseball circuit organized? It can be done.

We can recall not so many years back when an active minor baseball league functioned in North York. Teams in were Aurora, Newmarket, Stouffville, Markham, Milliken and Richmond Hill. There's no reason this league couldn't get going again. What say, baseball boosters? Clame for a try?

If there's enough interest shown, meeting will be called in the near future to organize. Come on Stouffville, Markham, Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Sutton, Richmond Hill and Mount Albert. Let's hear from you.

BANQUET HOCKEYISTS

What promises to be one of the biggest events on the local spring sport calendar is booked for attention Friday night, April 18, when the Optimist Club will banquet all the players operating under their hockey banner during the past season. Danny Lewicki, Toronto, Maple Leaf's star winger, will be guest speaker. All players on the Optimists' six N.H.L. teams are requested to be at the United Church (basement) at 7 p.m. In addition to eats and oratory, several movie shorts and a Leaf N.H.L. game will be shown. Also due for attention will be the presentation of league trophy to winning Leafs and individual awards for the most valuable player and leading scorer as well as crests for the champion and runner-up teams.

Ladies Lose Opener

Aurora ladies have an almost impossible task before them. Tuesday night, they lost at home against East York in the Ontario Ladies' Hockey Association finals 7-0.

If the Ken. Rose coached Aurora machine wishes to take down the Ontario championship, they have to defeat East York by eight goals next Tuesday in game two in the home and home, goals to count series.

If only Marg. Winn, East York rocket winger, had gone shopping for spring finery, things might have been different. As it was, she pounded four goals by Esther Topp in the Aurora cage. Lil Davidson with two and Joy Collett with a single were other Yorkers responsible for the Aurora defeat.

"We've put up better games—we'll do better Tuesday," says Coach Rose.

Aurora: goal, E. Topp; defense, L. Case, J. Benzer, I. Mashinter; forwards, Y. Condy, E. Marinoff, B. Patrick, J. Marinoff, J. Patchell, T. Purcell, V. Sutton.

East York: goal, P. Fowler; defense, F. Allard, T. Truer, N. Tufford, J. Ralph; forwards, M. Ryan, J. Collett, N. Young, M. Elint, L. Davidson, M. Winn, E. McConnell, D. Valentine, B. Macken, P. Jones, D. Smith.

SPORTS CALENDAR

April 17-23

April 17, 8 p.m., Sharon Hall, Lake Simcoe Softball League, organization meeting.

April 18, 7 p.m., United Church basement, Optimist N.H.L. hockey banquet. All N.H.L. players invited; 8 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan hockey league finals, (2nd game), Kleinburg vs Nobleton.

April 22, 7:30 p.m., Newmarket town hall (basement), Newmarket Senior Ladies' Softball team organization meeting; 9 p.m., East York arena, Ont. Ladies' Hockey Assoc. finals (2nd game), Aurora vs East York.

VALUABLE PLAYERS

Danny Patrick and Don Glass a pair of Aurora hockey boys who appeared destined to do big things along the hockey trail were named this week for the most valuable and sportsman-like players in the Aurora Minor hockey whirl. Bantam Dan Patrick will receive the Frank Underhill Trophy while the Bill Mundell Trophy for the most valuable pee-wee hockeyist goes to Don Glass.

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BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

Softball coaches are getting that worried look on their pans. They don't know where their next pitcher is coming from. Your paragrapher offers an exclusive Era and Express service to aid them.

Forseeing their spring difficulties, we have been keeping a little black book of those players who casually mentioned they were through - finished - retired.

For the coaches' benefit and naturally without charge, we'll open this secret file this week. Better stand well back - it's an impressive list.

Here she goes: lost to the rocking chair, Ken "Red" Mitchell, Charlie Green, Kelly Case, Joe Case (there goes Mount), Johnny Myers, Gord. Rynard, Ron Kester (that should get Morley Bain on the phone pronto), Harry Brammer, Cec. McNeill, Don Cameron. Lost to baseball, Bob Pollock, Tom Hare, locally, Don Gibson, Ortie Thoms, Ken Thoms, Stan Winger, Alvie McKnight, Jerry Hugo, Wayne Robinson.

Lost to golf, Hack Cain. Just lost, umps Bob Peters, Cec. Carpenter. On the executive side, gone geese are Frank Courtney, Ross Chapman, Harold LaPlante, Jack Teasdale (they'll be missed). Gone fishing are Percy Richmond, Art King, Johnny Victor. Don't bother them, coaches. They're retired - but definitely. Better get along and sign what's left.

Consolation. Back and ready for action are Chess Lunney, Ross Draper, Bob Mitchell, Ab Boak, Mickey Smith, Charlie VanZant. Latter pair apparently are having belt trouble - can't pull it tight enough. Specialty manager Pete Neufeld and Bell's Charlie McDonald have issued ultimatums: get under 200 men or it's down to the farm teams. Possibly we've opened our secret retired list too soon - maybe this will change their minds.

'Tis reliably reported from provincial softball headquarters that gloves can be worn all around this year - catchers, pitchers, infielders, outfielders. This bit of info brought one snort from a local baseball addict, "They steal the game from the wimmin - now it's gloves - what next, bushel baskets?"

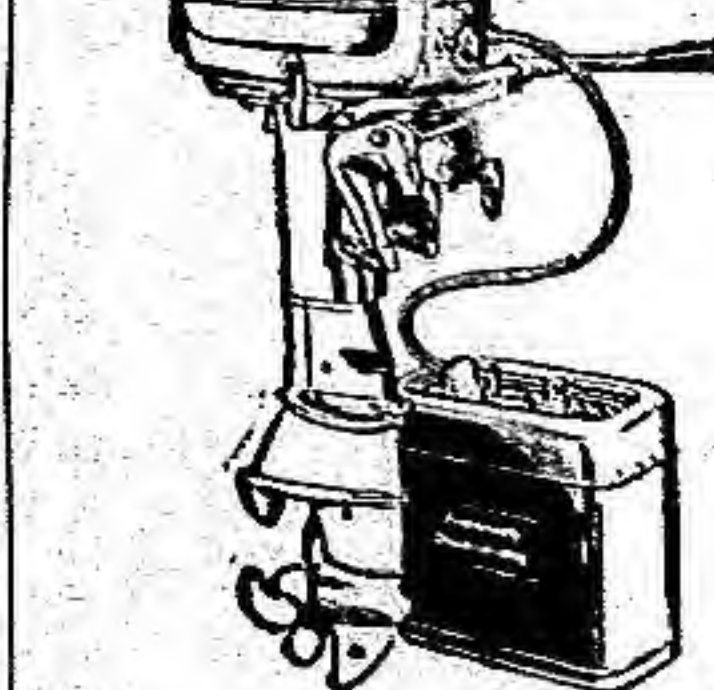
Can a player play softball and baseball and do justice to both games? Now that's a poser! Old timers in one voice say no. Johnnies come lately aren't so sure. Perhaps, if the Town Softball moguls drop the barriers to allow baseballers to display their wares in the softball wars, we'll get the answer here this summer.

North York softball: Some interest being talked up in Aurora, King, Schomberg and Newmarket on a proposal to form a north division of the North York Softball League. One key softball booster who likes to see some out-of-town competition, asks: "Why not an all-star team from the Town League to represent the Hub, likewise Aurora. Say a home game every other week - keep the schedule short - so as not to interfere with regular league schedules."

Town and country digest: Congrats to Aurora Recreation Commission on their fine and concise report under the signatures of Chairman Don Glass and sec. treas. Harvey Bell. The Commission is taking an excellent lead in promoting sport in our sister town. Newmarket Commission could be dead and buried for all we hear from them. Financial statements from Recreation and Arena Commissions should be a yearly feature. They not only let the taxpayers who

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Dundalk Citizens Decline Liquor And Beer Outlets; New Aurora Organizations

The Dundalk, Ontario, folks don't want either a beer warehouse or a liquor store in their village. On April 9 they went to the polls and said so in very emphatic terms. Of the 560 eligible voters, 520 cast ballots; 21 ballots were spoiled; 92.8 percent of voters went to the polls. You may be sure that all the liquor and beer stockpile supporters were out in full force.

Forty-two years have passed since the Dundalk folk decided that they didn't want liquor and beer outlets in their community. The resolve they made away back in the year 1910 has grown stronger through the years, and we imagine it will be a long time before the L. and B. boys will make another raid on the Dundalk folks.

Probably more than 90 percent of the Dundalk voters who refused to have liquor and beer stores in their village themselves take a "spot" when they want it. That ratio may be too high, but it amounts to a certainty that the moderate drinkers were the voters who decided the issue of keeping the liquor and beer stores outside of Dundalk.

Maughan-Rogers Letter

The letter we published last week from Mr. Maughan and Mr. Rogers took up a great amount of valuable space, but in the volume of words there were two material points which call for a reply from us.

The letter challenged the accuracy of our headline which stated that 100 people without a vote signed the petition, and that Mr. A. J. Child did not speak at the Board of Trade meeting when we reported on good authority that he did.

The Maughan-Rogers letter does not deny that 100 names were erased from the petition through illegibility, but claim that the names were removed before the papers reached the town hall.

Indulging A Quibble

On receipt of the Maughan-Rogers letter denying that Mr. Child spoke at the Board of Trade meeting, we phoned our informant (a well-known member of that organization) and he said that he "could have been mistaken." Since Mr. Child was reported in the Banner issue of April 10 to have become the campaign manager of the "Aurora Civic Progress Committee" (Liquor and Beer Committee), we cannot see that he has suffered any injury from our informant's inadvertent impression, derived from a crowded meeting where many speakers took part.

We suggest that the Maughan-Rogers letter is an elongated example of the art of quibbling and hair-splitting; and if they can find nothing better to complain of in our writings then, indeed, their cause is in more desperate straits than even we had surmised!

In Permanent Session!

Meanwhile it is being said that certain members of the Liquor and Beer Committee are sitting in almost permanent session, some of whom are comparative newcomers yet want to change the town. During the two years of our actual residence in Aurora we have been happy with its way of life, and we shall do all that we can to keep it that way.

Fine Voluntary Work

An enormous amount of purely voluntary work on behalf of the finest causes is constantly being done without the knowledge of the public at large. Among such work the campaigns for the enlightenment of the public on prevention and elimination of cancer must be accredited a topmost place.

Cancer is the deadly killer, the conquest of which has so far

not been attained by medical science. That time will assuredly come, but in the meantime this dread disease is claiming many victims whose untimely fate could have been averted had they treated seriously unusual bodily symptoms.

To create this sense of public awareness of early symptoms, and to seek immediate diagnosis in the prevention of the disease, is the work that has been voluntarily undertaken by the Aurora and district unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, presided over by Mrs. J. P. Crysdale.

Aurora Unit Successes

Mrs. Crysdale informed Aurora News Page that she and those who are working with her are very delighted with the early response and enthusiasm that has greeted the formation of the Aurora and district unit, which took place as recently as March 25. If this enthusiasm can be sustained the objective of \$1,000 which these voluntary workers set themselves will be attained. So far over \$100 has been collected.

These collections are being made largely through the holding of Trend teas, the first of which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Peterson on April 9, and proved a very great success.

Future Trend teas will take place as follows: At the homes of Mrs. Fred Moffatt, 121 Yonge street south, on April 18; Mrs. C. R. Boulding, 36 Kennedy street west, on April 25; Mrs. K. Ketchum, St. Andrew's College, April 30; and Mrs. A. Jarvis, Hazelburn farm, Yonge street south, May 9.

Membership fee is \$1 annually and donations are being received by Mrs. J. P. Crysdale, 88 Kennedy street west, and Mr. George Fish, manager Imperial Bank, Yonge street. The slogan of the unit is: Fight Cancer, Give Now.

The word "trend," so used above, means: "Treatment, Research, Education, Needs of Cancer Patients' Diagnosis."

New Canadians' Club

We have been asked to report that the next meeting of the Aurora New Canadians' club will be held at Cousins' Dairy on May 1 at 8 p.m. Another new organization which originated as recently as January last, and has a membership of over 40, is the Evening Branch of the Woman's Association of the United Church, which is sponsoring the "Robin Hood Cooking School" at The Lions Hall on the evenings of April 29, 30 and May 1.

Officers of the association are: Mrs. C. Peterson, president; Mrs. Kinneer, first vice-pres.; Mrs. McClelland, second vice-pres.; Mrs. Jack Pennock, rec. sec.; Mrs. Walter Johncox, treas.; Mrs. H. Blair, corres. sec.; Mrs. J. Emmons, pianist; Mrs. David Hill, publicity convener; Mrs. H. Graham, activities' con.; Mrs. W. Garfat and Mrs. R. Gundy, programs; Mrs. D. W. Matthew, social convener.

Publicity convener, Mrs. David Hill, informs Aurora News Page that the new organization is enjoying great initial success.

Wonderful Color Film

We have received from our old friend, and former neighbor for some years, Mr. William Ferguson, president of the Richmond Hill Horticultural society, a program featuring an outstanding event that is to take place in the Richmond Hill Lions Community Hall on Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m. This is a two-hour film in color describing bird life in the most intimate detail, the work of Dr. W. W. Hughes, the distinguished naturalist and photographer.

This color film of bird life is of priceless value and has thus been described: "Dr. Hughes uses a telescopic lens to make his pictures of close-ups with such great skill and artistry that you are left breathless. The whole world of nature is reproduced in startling clarity, suddenly making you realize all the wonder and beauty that is all around us."

An event so outstanding as this happens but seldom, and for that reason we are making it as widely known as possible. There will be no admission charge and visitors will be warmly welcomed to this one-night showing of a color-film unique in the history of the screen. Make a note of it: Richmond Hill Lions Community Hall, Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m.

The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society has a fine record of successes and its president, Mr. Ferguson, extends a special welcome to members of the Aurora H. S. to be present at the above presentation.

Aurora News Page

J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

PAGE ELEVEN

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

EDITORIALS

BEGINNING OF A CAMPAIGN

It was on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, that we were offered (in a somewhat mysterious atmosphere) the anonymous advertisement of the so-called "Aurora Civic Progress Committee", which we have simplified in clearer terms as "The Beer and Liquor Committee". It is well known by now that we refused to publish the anonymous advertisement, and for our own personal interest we made notes of the circumstances in which it was offered and declined.

It would make a good story if we published our notes, but we have no intention of so doing unless the opposing force of events leaves us no choice in the matter. Our strong wish is to conduct this campaign entirely free from personalities. We believe that the ultimate issue is of far greater importance than the people who on either side are temporarily engaged in resolving it.

There never was any hesitation in our own mind concerning the issue. We believe that Aurora will be a better place in which to live if there are no liquor and beer outlets established here. The town has made great developments during the 35 years of their absence. We cannot see that its development would be faster or better if the citizens of today reinstated what their predecessors found it wise to revoke.

An individual stand such as ours on a weekly newspaper could seriously cripple its circulation if the majority of its readers took an opposite view. But because of our strong convictions we were prepared to take that risk with Aurora News Pages. It is not the first time we have taken such a risk, and it may not be the last.

At least the citizens of Aurora know where we stand, and did so from the very beginning of this controversial campaign. We are not sitting on the fence, but fighting for what we believe to be the best for the town in which we as a family are happy to live. For such reasons we shall continue the fight.

OPPOSITION GATHERS MOMENTUM

From March 4, when we declined the anonymous advertisement which would have been accepted as legitimate advertising if its sponsors had been willing to supply their names, we have conducted our campaign without external support.

It is true, however, that once we made our views known much moral support did come our way, by telephone calls of approval, and personal calls at our office. Immediate visible proof of the popularity of our stand was the increased sales of our newspaper, which are at an all-time high in Aurora.

On Sunday afternoon, April 6, there came into being a Citizens' Committee, composed of a league of some of the most useful and influential citizens of Aurora, whose adhesion to any cause would give to it a weight of character that even its strongest opponents could not deny.

The number of names listed and published is no more than a nucleus, representing a technical figure for the constitution of a working committee required by law for the appointment of a manager who will have, among other powers, the right of inspecting the names on the petition for a beer warehouse and a liquor store in Aurora.

That was a necessary first step in a concrete campaign to oppose the instalment of either a beer warehouse or a liquor store in Aurora. Had it been necessary at this first step to enlarge the list of signatories, a very large number of supporting names could have been promptly added. The technical requirement having been fulfilled, the immediate step of ratifying it at the town clerk's office was taken.

A Citizens' Committee having appointed its manager and officers, its future work and usefulness will rapidly grow and expand. On all sides opposition to liquor and beer outlets in Aurora gathers momentum and the strength of victory becomes visibly assured.

CRITICISMS JUSTIFIED

It takes courage to attack a Board of which one is a member, and such courage was shown by Councillor Jim Murray at the last meeting of Council. It cannot in the nature of things be a pleasant undertaking at any time to offer criticism; it is much easier as it is often more profitable to offer praise.

From time to time over the past two years we have found it our duty in the public interest to offer criticisms in regard to the lackadaisical manner in which Arena affairs have been handled, and such criticisms have now been officially proven and justified. We regret that such criticisms should ever have been necessary; but they have now been fully confirmed from internal evidence.

The citizens who have a financial interest in the Arena should not forget the services of enlightenment performed by a former member of the Arena Board, namely, Mr. T. F. Swindle, several of whose articles we published in Aurora News Pages. When he resigned last summer we expressed regret that the charges he made in his letter of resignation were not investigated by the council of that time. Not only did the former council ignore Mr. Swindle's charges, but it promptly re-appointed retiring members of the Arena Board.

Councillors Corbett and Murray have now shown substantial reasons why changes in the Arena Board personnel are imperatively necessary. It should not be necessary to labor the point.

COUNCIL SIDELIGHTS

Planning Board Comes Back To Ask For Further \$800: A Paragraph Sparked Debate

There was a shoal of business at the last meeting of council. Correspondence and delegations took up a lot of time. Here was a situation where good chairmanship was required, and it was forthcoming. Otherwise proceedings would have run on till the early hours. For the first time in the history of this council the session lasted beyond midnight - for a few minutes only.

Among much interesting business on the agenda there were two outstanding matters, one of them actively discussed and the other not. We refer to the arena board and the mismanagement charged against it, which gave rise to the liveliest attack we have ever heard in the Aurora municipal chambers, possibly with one exception; and the application of the Planning Board for \$800 for working expenses in 1952.

The liveliest attack we had previously heard in the Aurora council was provoked by the 1951 hydro building, which offends, and still offends, the town building regulations. Quiet was restored by an undertaking that the matters in dispute would be settled by the new 1952 council.

Three of the 1951 members who took an aggressive part in opposing the offending hydro structure were returned to office, namely, Deputy-Reeve Murray and Councillors Corbett and Jones. So far they have not made their voices heard in regard to the offending hydro building, so the undertaking that the new 1952 council would deal with this matter remains unfulfilled. Protruding wall and

Planning Board \$800

The letter from the Planning board asking for \$800 for working expenses in 1952 was not discussed in council. That does not mean that it won't be discussed; it is certain to provoke detailed discussion.

Mayor Rose handed the letter to Reeve Cook, chairman of the finance committee, for a later report. Even as the letter was handed to him Councillor Jim Murray asked why no discussion of its contents could not take place that night?

This further application from the Planning board for funds will place a majority of the members of council right on the spot. Reeve Cook himself, as the records can verify, has often taken a critical attitude to the Planning board, while other members of council have been openly hostile to it, among them Councillor Corbett who is a member of the finance committee.

Other Opinions

Councillor King, the third member of the finance committee, made it clear in his election appeal that the Planning board

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LIQUOR AND BEER

Appoint Campaign Manager To Promote Aurora Outlets

In last week's issue of Aurora News Pages we published the names of the number of signatories required by law for the formation of a committee with powers to appoint a manager to represent the large number of Aurora citizens who are opposing the opening of a beer warehouse and liquor store in town, on which a vote is to be taken on Tuesday, May 27.

Among other officers appointed were J. B. Bastedo, chairman; Don Glass, deputy-chairman; Rod Smith, treasurer; and Harold E. Lubbock, former publisher of the Aurora Banner, secretary.

In support of the liquor and beer outlets Mr. A. J. Child has been appointed campaign manager and those signing the

official petition in connection with Mr. Child's appointment are reported as follows: A. E. L. Maughan, C. H. Loblaw, H. J. Rogers, S. G. Patrick, A. L. Patrick, J. Marshall, J. A. Ardill, G. R. Ardill, G. Turnbull, R. H. Moore, G. Foster, W. R. McQuade, J. R. Gundy, John W. Bowser, D. W. Richardson, H. E. Sexton, H. E. Bennett, G. H. Stout, George W. Walker, C. J. Chapman, George E. Duffield, M. Taylor, Ernie Holman, K. A. Butler, L. Brown, Walter Galt, J. A. Stewart, E. P. Moffat, J. Flicker, E. Lewis, A. Cotey, L. D. Bryan, E. A. Dailey W. R. Case, Earl Attridge, G. H. Rowat, Isabel Rowat, Frank Caruso, C. K. Nisbet, S. H. Taylor, E. Davis, B. D. Gilbert, S. G. Hoffman.

ARENA AFFAIRS

Arena Board To Meet Council, Answer Management Critics

A meeting of the arena board was held in the council chambers on Monday night, April 14, when there were present F. R. Underhill, chairman, A. Cousins, W. H. Stoddart, J. M. Offord and Councillors Murray and Tucker. P. E. Perryman, arena manager, was also present.

The main subject under review was the condition of the arena and the failure of the old board adequately to fulfill its requirements. The complaints made by Councillor Murray at the last meeting of the town council, supported by Councillor Corbett and Councillor Tucker, were not disproved and action was promised to meet them.

As Councillor Corbett is not a member of the arena board he was not present at Monday night's meeting.

The conclusion reached at the

end of a lengthy discussion was that the board would seek a meeting with Mayor Rose and members of council in order to present a report. The date for such a meeting will be announced later.

(We were not invited to the above meeting of the arena board nor, as far as we know, were any other members of the press. This neglect on the part of the chairman to invite the attendance of the press, and thereby enable the citizens to know what takes place at board meetings, is itself, we suggest, an instance of mismanagement. We have never received an official invitation to attend arena board meetings, but from two individual members who did so privately. We shall certainly not leave this matter where it is. —Ed. Aurora News Pages.)



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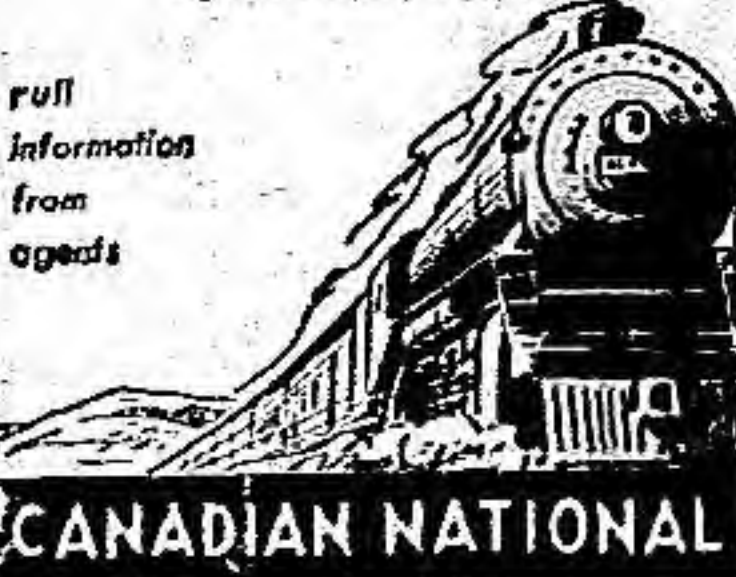
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Thursday, the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and

Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. William Devins
have returned from their honey-
moon and are making their home
on Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer,
Toronto, were Sunday guests of
Mrs. Thos. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridge-
man were guests on Friday of
Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson.

Miss Jane Hodgkinson is
spending the Easter vacation
with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forester,
Pleasantville.

Mr. F. N. Taylor, Huntsville,
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Becker, Mal-
ton, spent Saturday visiting
friends in Aurora.

The funeral service of the late
Mr. Leonard Fern was held on
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse
of Aurora are presenting a
matched pair of framed, colour-
ed photos by Karsh of Queen
Elizabeth and the Prince Con-
sort to the new Aurora and dis-
trict high school which will be
officially occupied by the pupils
and staff next week.

At the April meeting of the
Women's Association of the
United Church, the ladies pre-
sented an Easter Pageant en-
titled "I am the Resurrection". Mrs.
Wilcox sang a number of Easter
songs carrying out the theme of
the Pageant. Miss Barbara Bow-
man played an instrumental.

Weekend guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Willson
were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willson
and Mrs. Helen Pyle and son
David of Toronto.

Miss Rosemary Howie of Tor-
onto spent the weekend holiday
with her parents Rev. and Mrs.
Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorland
of Woodstock visited on Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grit-
fith.

Mrs. Harry Bassett of Midland
is spending the Easter holidays
with her parents Mr. and Mrs.
John Walker of Wells St.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles entertain-
ed on Wednesday afternoon and
evening at a trousseau tea in hon-
our of her daughter Ruth. After
seeing the lovely trousseau and
beautiful gifts the guests were
escorted to the dining-room
where tea was served.

The Ministerial Association of
the town held a very impressive
service in the United Church on
Good Friday morning. Rev. Mr.
M. Jenkinson of King delivered
the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Young of
Willowdale spent the holiday
with Mrs. Young's parents Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Fierheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gage are
moving this week to their new
home in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steeles and
daughter, of Islington, and Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Win-
nipeg, spent the Easter weekend
with Mrs. Charles Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray
have returned home after a two
months' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen,
and sons, Bobby and Roy, of Aspi-
din, near Huntsville, spent the
Easter weekend with Mrs. Al-
len's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Hudson.

Mrs. B. Willis was organist at
the marriage of Miss Carol Under-
hill on Saturday, April 12, at
the Aurora United church.

COUNCIL SIDELIGHTS

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should function only as an "ad-
visory board" responsible to
council." Councillor Jones took
up a more positive position in
which he assured electors he was
"strongly opposed to any more
money being spent on the Plan-
ning board."

Councillor Davis pledged him-
self to the keeping down of
town expenditures wherever
possible; and the position of
Councillor Jim Murray in re-
lation to Planning board ex-
penditures is well known.

Having regard to such posi-
tive expressions of disapproval
of the Planning board system we
fail to see how or why council
can commit the town to a further
heavy outlay of \$800.

Committee Report
The Planning board request
will duly come before council
for open discussion when Reeve
Cook presents his committee's
report, and citizens will then
learn through Aurora News
Pages what members of council
decide to do on this subject of
constant controversy—the finan-
cial cost of keeping the Planning
board in existence.

The subject that was pointedly
discussed at the last meeting of
council was the arena and its
management, and it arose from
a report from the Sports and
Publicity committee presented
by chairman Councillor Jim
Murray, his committee col-
leagues being Councillors Cor-
bett and Tucker.

It was a comprehensive re-
port containing two paragraphs
that are well worth quoting.
The first read: "If all sports and
recreation groups would co-op-
erate and work in closer har-
mony with the Recreation com-
mission costly overlaps of equip-
ment could be avoided, and if
all supplies were bought
through the commission the pro-
vincial grant could be greatly
enlarged."

The recommendation made by
Mr. Murray's committee should
be taken to heart by all sports
and recreation groups in town,
when it is proposed to buy new
equipment or expand their ser-
vices. By co-operating with the
Recreation commission savings
could be effected and, as the
recommendation states, an en-
largement of the provincial
grant would be brought about.
This would benefit the town in
many ways.

The paragraph in the report
which sparked a heated discus-
sion read as follows: "We are
also inclined to believe that the
arena would be managed better
if its manager were responsible
to the arena, and to the arena
only, instead of the present set-
up of half arena and half recre-
ation."

That paragraph set off a series
of arguments that involved
most members of council, but
chiefly Councillors Murray,
Tucker and Corbett. They cer-
tainly went to town in scoping
what Councillor Murray called
an "inactive board" and Coun-
cillor Corbett described as "de-
plorable" conditions at the arena.

The material statements of all
three councillors were reported
in our council news of last week
so there is no need to repeat
them. Furthermore, we under-
stand that chairman Mr. Frank
Underhill is calling a meeting of
the Arena board to deal with
what was said at council. It is
clear that matters cannot now
be left as they were.

Narrowly Miss Death In Car From Fumes

Carbon monoxide fumes might
have very seriously affected
members of two O'Reilly fam-
ilies, fifth concession, King town-
ship, late last Saturday night,
had not Mr. Thomas O'Reilly,
driver of the car, and his brother,
Bill, decided that a cup of coffee
at a Yonge St. restaurant, Oak
Ridges, was in order after an
evening of bingo at Newmarket.

Stopping their car on the high-
way, they found Mrs. Thomas
O'Reilly and Bill's daughter, An-
nie, aged 11, unconscious in the
rear seat. Mrs. Bill O'Reilly
thought they had fallen asleep.

Fumes from a bent tail pipe had
seeped through the floor of the
car as the party were on their
way home, police discovered.

An Army veteran, Tom applied
artificial respiration to his wife
Norma, who recovered conscious-
ness in a few moments. Annie
was taken from the car by her
father, and given the same treat-
ment by her uncle.

"It was 20 minutes before the
girl came to," said her uncle.
"They were a terrible grey color,
and sick, and suffered nervous
shock." Their teeth were chattering
and they were shaking and
cold, he described. Irene O'-
Reilly, the young girl's mother
was able to get out of the car
and was not affected until they
were on the way to the office of
Dr. Crawford Rose, at Aurora,
where the two mothers and the
girl were treated.

"When we stopped on Yonge
St. we were seven miles from
home, and it is very doubtful if
my wife and niece would have
survived the effects of the gas,
had we gone straight home. The
doctor said we were lucky," Tom
said. Both were in bed the next
day.

A slight opening in the rear
window on the side where Mrs.
Bill O'Reilly sat was thought to
have saved her from unconscious-
ness. The front vent on Bill's
side of the car helped him. Tom
had a headache, but he attrib-
uted it to natural causes at the
time.

P.C.'s Elect Officers

The annual meeting and elec-
tion of officers of the Aurora
Progressive Conservative Asso-
ciation was held in the Aurora
Legion hall on Tuesday night,
April 15, with an attendance of
over 50. Officers elected were:
pres., Alex Bell, succeeding W.
H. Case, recently elected presi-
dent of the North York riding;
sec., E. D. Edmond; treas., Ralph
Tucker.

Honorary presidents elected
were C. Malloy, A. A. Cook,
Floyd Corner; vice-pres., Lon
Stephens, W. H. Case. Mr. Ar-
thur Wells, Maple, conducted the
elections.

Major Lex MacKenzie, M. P.
P., addressed the meeting and
other speakers were Mrs. Fred
Moffat, president of the riding
ladies' Association, and Mrs.
George Duffield, president of
the Aurora Ladies' Association.

Mr. George Keroff of Aurora
provided the musical entertain-
ment.

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OBITUARIES

Stanley G. Brock

Stanley Garfield Brock, vice-
president and treasurer of Can-
ada Packers Ltd., died on Thurs-
day, Feb. 27, after a brief ill-
ness, at the age of 62. He was
born in Holland Landing, the
son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Isaac Brock, later of Botsford
St., Newmarket, and attended
school in Newmarket.

In 1903 he joined the staff of
Harris Abattoir Co. Ltd., Tor-
onto, later to become office
manager and chief accountant of
the firm. On the formation of
Canada Packers Ltd. in 1927, he
was appointed secretary-treas-
urer of the new company. In
1941 he was elected vice-presi-
dent.

Mr. Brock was a member of
the Arts and Letters Club, York
and Granite Clubs, the Lamb-
ton Golf Club, and the Royal
Canadian Military Institute.

He is survived by his widow,
the former Elizabeth Grace
Ackman; two sisters, Mrs. W. H.
Fondrick, of Rochester, N.Y.,
and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Win-
niipeg, and two brothers, Wil-
liam and Aubrey, both of Win-
niipeg.

The funeral took place on Sat-
urday, Mar. 1.

Paul R. Bennitz

Employed at the Office Spe-
cialty Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
Paul Richard Bennitz, of 70
Botsford St., Newmarket, died
on Saturday, Apr. 5, 1952, at
Toronto General Hospital, af-
ter an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Germany on
October 23, 1873, the son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ben-
nitz. On Christmas day, 1899,
his marriage took place to Mina
Elizabeth Williams, who prede-
ceased him on January 22, 1952.

He was a member of the Lu-
theran church, and throughout
his life his chief interests were
in his family and in sports.

Surviving are six sons, Her-
man, of Arnprior; Ernest, Frank,
of Toronto; Charles, Douglas,
Archie, of Hamilton; three
daughters, Freda (Mrs. C. T.
Waugh), Owen Sound, Bertha
(Mrs. J. A. Martin), Toronto,
and Gertrude (Mrs. M. Widdi-
field), Newmarket.

Rev. F. Breckon conducted the
funeral service on Tuesday, Apr.
8, at Newmarket. Pallbearers

were the six sons. Honorary
pallbearers were A. V. Higgin-
son, W. Brown, W. Gibney, H.
Craddock, T. Leach and N. Hop-
per.

Interment was in Newmarket
cemetery.

Roy F. Rogers

Known to many in this dis-
trict, Roy Franklin Rogers, of
672 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto,
died in Toronto on Monday,
March 24, after an illness of one
year.

He was born in Bradford in
1887, the son of the late John
Rogers. He was married in 1909
to Irene Cass, who survives him.

His business was the Rogers
Press, and he was a member of
the United church.

Also surviving are his mother,
Mrs. Rogers, two brothers, Ross
and Ernie Rogers; one daugh-
ter, Gladys Turvall, of Lans-
ford, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs.
W. E. Richardson and Mrs. H.
Waldruff.

Rev. Mr. Grant conducted the
funeral service at the Turner
and Porter Funeral Home, To-
ronto, on Thursday, Mar. 27.

Interment was in Newmarket
cemetery.

William H. Sproston

An elder and church trustee
in the United church, William
Henry Sproston, of 77 Centre
St., Aurora, died in Aurora on
Friday, Mar. 21, after an illness
of 10 weeks.

He was born in Whitechurch
on November 10, 1872, the son
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Sproston. He was married on
January 20, 1896, to Miss Sophia
Ann Oliver, who survives him.
He was a retired farmer.

Also surviving are two sons,
George and Russell, both of
Whitechurch; two daughters, Mrs.

T. H. Oliver (Leta), Aurora, and
Mrs. David Ellis (Iva) Cones-
lago; and a sister, Miss Emily
Sproston, of Moosejaw, Sask.
Rev. H. Howey and Rev. F. C.
Maddie conducted the funeral
service at Thompson's Funeral
Parlors, Aurora, on Monday,
Mar. 24, 1952. Pallbearers were
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Brown, Delbert Preston, Ivan
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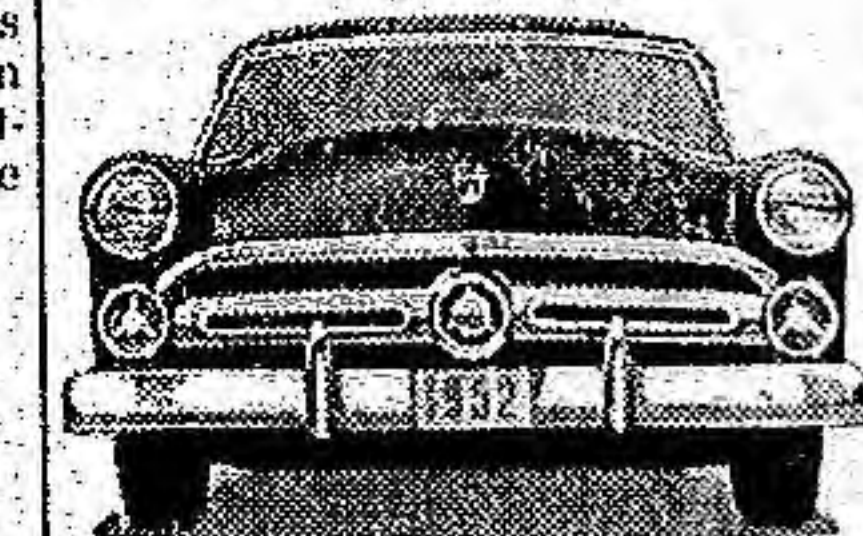
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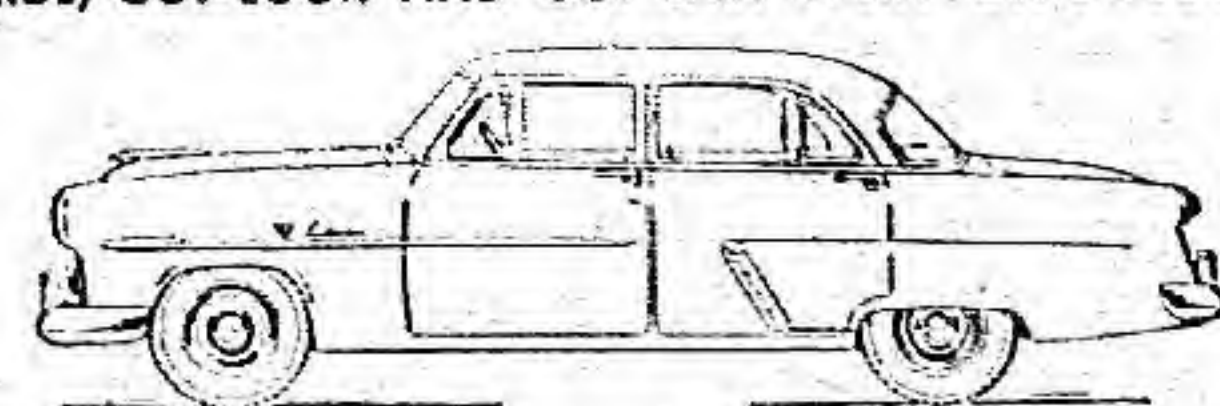
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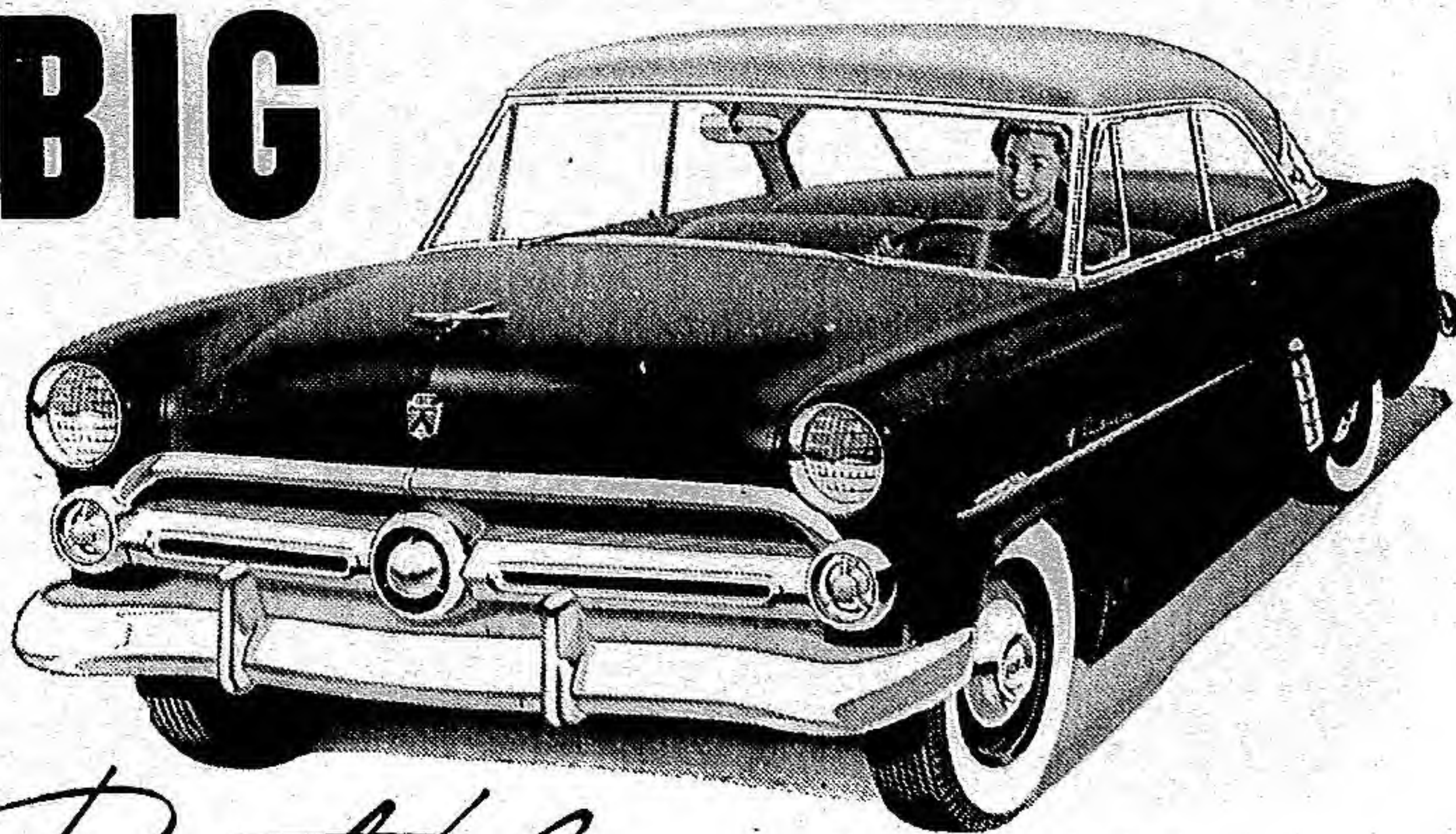
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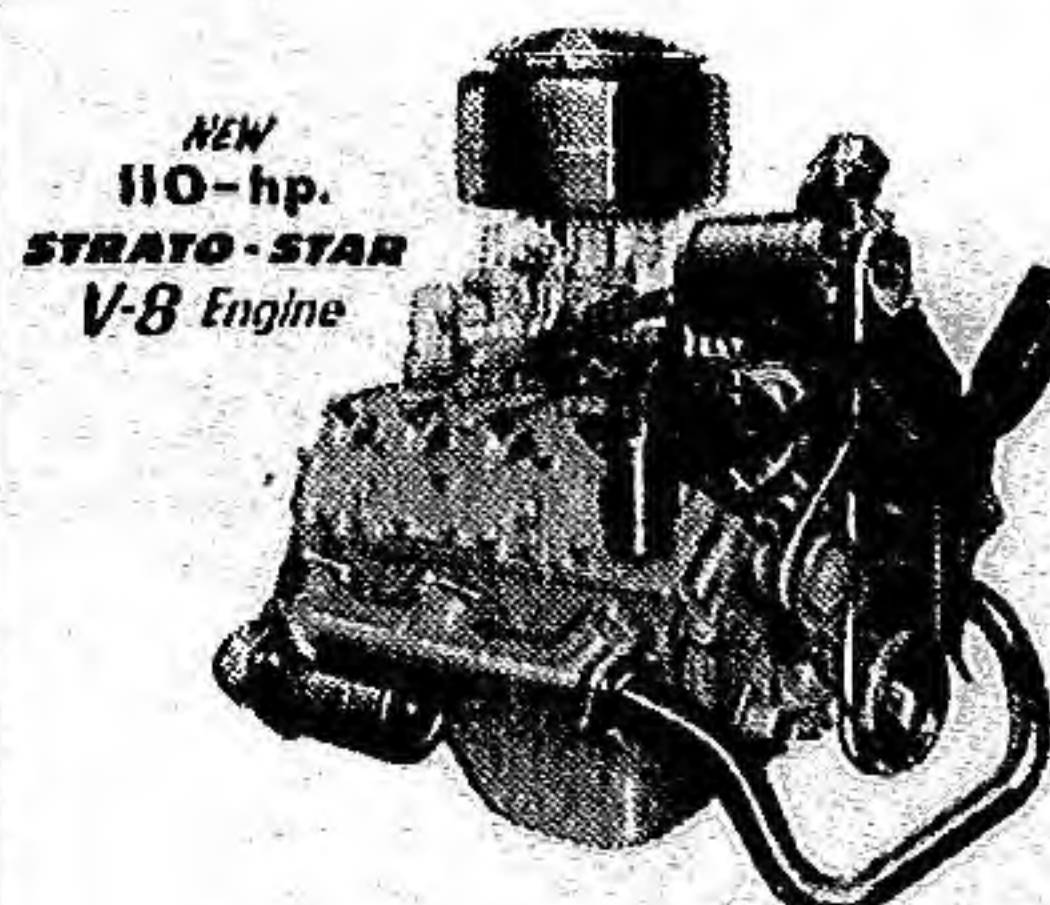


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IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE ION

Last week we were steeped in Canadiana. We are conscious of our Canadian heritage. We are aware of the awakened interest of our people in the arts and letters, in music, in drama, in the teaching of crafts and fine workmanship. We are awakened to the panoramic wonders of this country of ours.

First, there was a talk on drama, both legitimate as seen in our theatres and "canned" as we receive it by radio. It was given at the Arts and Letters club, Toronto by C.B.C. drama producer, Andrew Allen. Speaking on culture in Great Britain since the war years, Mr. Allen brought in many references to professional theatre groups, the straw hat circuit and radio in Canada.

He said that it was very significant that last season the stock companies played to large audiences rather than to empty barns. He commented on the fact that such a group had gathered that evening to hear him speak and enter into the lengthy discussion period which followed. Little theatre members associated under the Central Ontario Drama League, with their friends filled the auditorium, asked questions; listened as one completely fascinated to all that was said and went home newly enthused.

Mr. Allen spoke of Lister Sinclair's play, "Socrates" and the excellent reception it had received. He said that new writers were needed and that in radio they attempted to give every encouragement to the Canadian artist whether he be script writer, musician, composer, actor or playwright.

This same interest in things Canadian was seen last week when a responsive and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Newmarket-Sutton Area High school for the last in the Canadian Concert Association series. Two young Canadian artists of exceptional talent were heard in recital. Combined with their sensitive interpretative powers was a sincerity of approach and outstanding stage presence.

As one member of the local concert association executive said, "Our aim in establishing the series was two-fold. First to provide Canadian artists with audiences in their own country and second, to bring Canadian musical talent to Newmarket." We agree wholeheartedly that in both these objectives they have succeeded. For, no artist could have complained about the enthusiasm given each guest performer at this season's concerts. Many in this district have had three musical evenings which they would otherwise have been unable to enjoy.

Ryerson Institute of Technology is feeling the pressure of increased interest in the crafts by Canadians of all ages. A friend who visited the institute recently said that so many are applying for instruction in weaving that the number of looms is being doubled. Visiting the arts and weaving departments, a group from town saw that one of the finest woven articles on display was a couch throw, the work of Mrs. D. H. Bales, Gormham St.

First, they visited the drafting room where the weavers work out their designs at the drafting tables. These are then carried to the looms where under their imaginative interpretations the designs are translated into the reality of beautiful materials.

The students are taught to do everything independently with free rein being given to encourage creative ability. They design the hassock or foot stool. Make the piece of furniture in the wood working shop. Design their material, weave it and then upholster the article.

Personality plays a great part in weaving as in all crafts. One person takes a colour and is unable to do anything with it. Another using the same colour produces something very beautiful. Here at Ryerson Institute is seen a re-awakening to the need for fine craftsmanship. Here the opportunity is being provided for Canadian young people for self expression in distinctly Canadian ways. Whether they choose one of the cottage arts

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Billie Smith, Elgin Mills, 15 years old on Friday, Apr. 11.
Bill McMurray, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, Apr. 11.
Kenneth Walter Stiles, Newmarket, 1 year old on Friday, Apr. 11.

Norman Kay, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 14 years old on Saturday, Apr. 12.

Brian and Clark Brooks, Allison, 8 years old on Saturday, Apr. 12.

Jean Trumble, Newmarket, 13 years old on Saturday, Apr. 12.

John Douglas Hope, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 6 years old on Saturday, Apr. 12.

Betty and Barbara Potlock, Newmarket, 5 years old on Saturday, Apr. 12.

Keith Edward Wright, Aurora, 8 years old on Sunday, Apr. 13.

Shirley Dennis, Aurora, 8 years old on Monday, Apr. 14.

Joan Lillian Whittaker, Keswick, 8 years old on Monday, Apr. 14.

Billie Sherwood, Newmarket, 9 years old on Monday, Apr. 14.

Tommy Peregrine, Queensville, 11 years old on Tuesday, Apr. 15.

James William Eves, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 6 years old on Tuesday, Apr. 15.

Wendy Beare, Newmarket, 10 years old on Wednesday, Apr. 16.

Allan Boyd, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 13 years old on Wednesday, Apr. 16.

Gale Ann Ennis, Newmarket, 9 years old on Wednesday, Apr. 16.

Donald Edward Glenn, Newmarket, 8 years old on Wednesday, Apr. 16.

Peggy Mildred Carr, Keswick, 13 years old on Wednesday, Apr. 16.

George Ivo Kamm Newmarket, 14 years old on Thursday, Apr. 17.

Andrew Sheridan, Newmarket, 2 years old on Thursday, Apr. 17.

Please send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

DAVIDSON—UNDERHILL.

Aurora United church was the setting for the wedding of Carol Genelle Underhill, daughter of Mrs. Underhill and the late Dr. Eugene Underhill, and Dr. Jack Willis Davidson, Toronto, son of Mrs. Cecil Quantrell, Oshawa. Rev. Harvey Howey officiated against white snapdragons, stocks and carnations. Cedric Willis was organist and June Kowalchuk sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Frederic Underhill, wore a gown of hand-appliqued net over white faille and crinoline. The strapless bodice was appliqued in lace and the short skirted jacket featured a portrait neckline. A matching lace Juliet cap held her fingertip veil of French tulle illusion and she carried freesia, lily of the valley, and gladiolus petals.

Jeanne Woolfrey, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Eva Lucas and June Caulfield, were gowned alike in ball-length blue point d'esprit over net and faille. They wore matching hats trimmed with violet ribbon and carried nosegays of violets, pink roses and sweet peas. Dr. James Colquhoun was groomsmen and Eugene Underhill, Raymond Quantrell, Dr. Edward Denton and Dr. Frederic Eggleton ushered.

At the Legion Hall, the bride's mother received in blue lace and crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of orchids, assisted by the groom's mother in French champagne, lace and sheer with pink orchids.

For their honeymoon to Georgia, the bride travelled in a white suit, with a yellow straw hat, black accessories and red velvet top coat. They will make their home in Georgia.

DEVINS—SWINDLE

Attended by many guests, the marriage of Miss Audrey Joan Swindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Swindle, to Mr. William John Devins, son of Dr. Audrey Devins and the late Dr. Clifford Devins, all of Aurora, took place in the United church in Aurora. Rev. H. Howey performed the ceremony, with Mr. I. Harris at the organ, and Mrs. Jean Doolittle as soloist.

The bride wore a gown of snowdrop white lace and net over heavy satin, featuring a moulded basque, long light sleeves, and a round neckline set off by a sheer yoke effect, and tiny scalloped collar. A tapered lace peplum fell over the very full gathered net skirt, which ended in a chapel train. Her veil fell from a bonnet brim of net over satin, and her flowers were white gardenias and carnations in cascade effect.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Jackie Johnson, matron of honor, Mrs. Donna Woolley, Miss Jean Lockie, Mrs. June Swindle and Miss Elizabeth Devins. They wore grey net over flame coral satin, with braided halos caught with red carnations at the back, and carried cascades of red carnations and tulips.

Mr. Donald Brown was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Emerson Jennings, Walter Swindle, David Tolman and Robert Thomas.

At the reception held at the Graystones, the bride's mother received in a gown and hat of soft blue with corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose a navy taffeta gown with white accessories, and corsage of white lilies. On their return from the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Devins will live in Aurora.

Nimmo-Phillips

Hope United church was the scene of the first wedding in 25 years, Saturday, April 5, when a double ring ceremony was performed for the marriage of Eleanor Goldie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Crook of Hope, to John Arthur Howard Nimmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nimmo, of King.

The vows were performed by the uncle of the groom, Rev. Alexander Nimmo, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wingham, and Rev. Percy J. Lambert, minister of Hope church. Mrs. Gordon Orr was organist and the soloist was Miss Joan Scott of Toronto.

Standards of pink snapdragon and white carnations decorated the setting when Mr. Wilbert Crook gave his niece in marriage. The bride was gracefully gowned in white satin, with figured lace over net, made with Chinese neckline, lace bodice and long lace sleeves. The full length skirt was styled with panels of lace and net. Her finger tip tulle veil fell from a lace cap and her shower bouquet was arranged with white sweetpeas, and red roses circled with hyacinth petals.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Allan Jones, was matron of honor wearing orchid taffeta made with matching lace over-trim on part of the skirt. She wore a matching taffeta headpiece and carried orchid, peach and pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Bruce Phillips, the bride's sister-in-law, and Miss Jean Orr, her cousin. Their gowns were styled alike in soft green strapless taffeta, with short bolero jackets, short sleeves and matching long gloves. They wore matching crown caps with pleated edges and carried orchid, yellow, carmine chrysanthemums and carnations. The junior bridesmaids were Carol Ball and Rhonda Phillips, lovely in their long yellow taffeta gowns, matching headbands with roses and spring flower nosegays.

The groomsmen were Robert Orr of Toronto and the ushers were the groom's cousin, Stewart Nimmo of Wingham and Reginald McCracken, of Toronto, uncle of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Maple Masonic hall where the bride's mother received in navy blue pleated crepe, navy accessories, and harmonizing blue and crimson corsage. The groom's mother wore navy with matching hat trimmed with pink roses and corsage of red and white roses. Mrs. Crook, the bride's aunt, chose lime green, black accessories and corsage of yellow roses. After the wedding supper the bride donned her travelling costume, a navy blue tailored suit, navy accessories and white hat with navy trim. A large shoulder corsage of pale blue and white carnations completed her attire. The happy couple motored to Detroit and other cities in the United States, returning through Niagara Falls. They are making their home on concession 4, King.

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